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McKEEVER—In sad and loving memory of my dear son, Louie, Captain, R.A.M.C., who died of wounds received in action 6th November, 1917, son of the late Peter McKeever and Mrs. Maxwell, Plasnewydd, Killiney.

BIRTHS.

HINTON—November 7, 1923, at Kinnaird Private Nursing Home, Euphemia (Effie), wife of A. Francis Hinton, Hopefield House, Antrim rd., Belfast, a daughter.

PEARSON—October 29, 1923, at Berehaven Rectory, Co. Cork, the wife of the Rev. W. T. H. Pearson, of a daughter.

SANDERSON—November 7, 1923, at 34 Ethna rd., Rathmines, to Thomas and Ethel Sanderson, a son.

MARRIAGES.

DEVINE and LEE—November 7, 1923, at Corpus Christi Church, Maiden Lane, London, Francis Devine, Dublin, to Lilian Lee, daughter of the late Mathew and Frances Lee, Co. Kildare.

MARTYN and DICKINSON—November 6, 1923, at St. Luke's, S. Kensington, Captain Nigel Martyn, late Indian Army, son of the late Rev. Canon Martyn, of St. Buryan, Cornwall, to Kathleen, only child of Mr. Harold E. Dickinson, J.P., and granddaughter of the late Very Rev. Dean Dickinson.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

BALL—November 7, 1923, at 80 St. Lawrence rd., Clontarf, Elizabeth Ann, beloved wife of J. C. Ball. Deeply regretted. Funeral private.

BEATTY—November 8, 1923, at his residence, 58 Merrion square, Wallace Beatty, M.D., aged 70 years. Funeral private. No flowers.

DONOHOE—November 8, 1923, at St. Vincent's Hospital, Patrick Donohoe, aged 65 years, of Sandymount, Manor Kilbride, Co. Wicklow. R.I.P. Funeral from St. Paul's Retreat, Mount Argus, after 10 o'clock Mass, to-morrow (Saturday) morning for family burial ground, Manor Kilbride, Co. Wicklow.

EDWARDS—November 8, 1923, at her residence, Blackrock, Co. Dublin, Mary Anne Edwards, widow of Thomas William Edwards, Esquire, of Waltham ter., Blackrock, and last surviving daughter of the late William Lawrence, Esquire, of the General Post Office, Dublin. Funeral (private) to-morrow (Saturday) morning, Dean's Grange Cemetery, arriving 9.45 o'clock.

FARRELL—November 8, 1923, at her residence, Cookstown, Kells, Co. Meath, Margaret, dearly-loved wife of David Farrell. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and family. Rest in peace. Office and High Mass at Cortown to-morrow (Saturday), 10th inst., at 10.30 o'clock. Funeral to Cortown Cemetery at 2 o'clock.

FURNELL—November 6, 1923, at Fort George, Crecora, Richard Fitzgibbon Furnell, third son of the late George Furnell, aged 82 years. Funeral from Fort George at 12 o'clock to-day (Friday). No flowers, by request.

JACKSON—November 7, 1923, at Doon, Betchworth, Madeline, wife of the late James E. Jackson, of Killaquile, Oughterard, Co. Galway.

KELLY—November 8, 1923, at Private Nursing Home, Dublin, Mrs. J. Kelly, of New st., Longford. R.I.P. Remains will leave Broadstone by 1.30 train to-day (Friday) for Longford. Funeral from St. Mel's Cathedral at 3 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) to family burial ground, Moydow.

LYNCH—November 7, 1923, at her residence, Baybush House, Straffan, after serious operation, Lily, the beloved wife of Hugh Lynch. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing husband and relatives. Funeral, after 11 o'clock Mass, this (Friday) morning, to Straffan Cemetery. Australian, American, and South African papers please copy.

MARTIN—November 8, 1923, at his residence, 7 Dartmouth av., Dramcondra, Joseph, fourth eldest son of Peter and Mrs. Martin, aged 24 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing parents, brothers, and sister. R.I.P. Funeral will leave St. Francis Xavier's Church, Gardiner st., at 10.30 o'clock to-morrow (Saturday) morning for Glasnevin Cemetery.

NAYLOR—November 4, 1923, at hospital, David Henry, fifth and twin son of the late Bartholomew and Mary Anne Naylor Newcourt, Putland rd., Bray, aged 28 years. Blessed are they who die in the Lord." Interred at Norwood Cemetery, London.

POLLOCK—November 7, 1923, at his residence, 54 Upper Leeson st., Hugh Pollock, B.A., B.L., eldest son of the late John Pollock, R.A., Solicitor, of this city, aged 72.

REED—November 5, 1923, at the residence of her niece, Moreton Hampstead, Devonshire, Annie, youngest daughter of the late Thomas Reed, M.D., Silverore, Stranooden, Co. Monaghan.

RUSSELL—November 7, 1923, at 45 Wellington rd., in her 89th year, Jane Kate, eldest daughter of the late Ven. T. A. Russell, Archdeacon of Clogher. Funeral private.

SANDERSON—November 8, 1923, at 14 Ethna rd., Rathmines, Ethel, beloved wife of Thomas Sanderson. "Peace, perfect peace."

TUCKER—November 5, 1923, at Flaxfort Cottage, Kilbrittain, suddenly, Gertrude Marion Tucker, widow of the late Edward J. Tucker, Agent, Bank of Ireland, Bandon. Funeral took place yesterday (Thursday) to St. Peter's Church, Bandon.

VESEY—November 7, 1923, at Clonboy, Englefield Green, the Hon. Georgina Mary Vesey, aged 81. Funeral at the Old Church, Abbeyleix, Ireland, to-morrow (Saturday), 10th November, at 2.30 p.m.

IMPORTANT.—As announcements for this column, if posted on Saturday, cannot reach this office in time for Monday's paper, they should be sent by telegram.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

The family of the late **John Ennis Boyd**, C.E., 2 Grosvenor square, Rathmines, wish to thank their many kind friends who sent letters, wreaths, and telegrams of sympathy in their sad bereavement, and hope this will be accepted by all as a grateful acknowledgment.

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GENERAL Man, R.C., required, indoor, care motor, etc.; give references. Address "Z 2358, Man," this office. 6 F

GROOM Wanted, Hunting, Meath; state age, experience, wages. Address "Z 2425, Groom," this office.

INDOOR Man Servant (General) required immediately; all duties and cooking, with some help; must be quick and an early riser, T.T., understand duties, and be well recommended; family 5, dental surgeon's household; state age and salary.—Quinton, Sligo. 7 E

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GOOD Working Gardener Wanted immediately; willing make himself useful and to act as caretaker of house when family away; no family; must be highly recommended. Address, with copies discharges, "Z 2350, Gardener," this office. 5 E

GARDENER, experienced, Wanted, Rathmines, one day fortnightly, later weekly.—C 501, this office.

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WANTED, Gardener General Man; milk; no incumbrances; Wife housework, fowl, assist dairy, etc.; state wages, with house, fuel, milk, vegetables, commission later. Address "Z 2431, Gardener," this office.

MALE SERVANTS DISENGAGED.

FARM Hand, experienced, shortly disengaged; excellent references.—C 306, this office. 5 F

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WOMAN AND HER HOME.

NEW MODES FOR THE DANCE SEASON.

A TOUR of the Dublin shops at present will interest every woman. Not only will she linger, but very likely she will fall a willing victim to the charms of a filmy dance frock, a reception dress, or it may be a hat or a theatre wrap or a fur coat, all of the newest modes and straight from Paris, and displayed in the artistic surroundings of neutral tinted walls, white enamelled panelling, ash grey carpets, and harmonious furniture.

It would be an invidious task to decide whether the portion devoted to frocks or to wraps, or to sumptuous fur coats, is the most worthy of attention. Luckily, every kind of clothing is needed on the approach of winter, which synchronises with the opening of the dance season, and shopping becomes a momentous matter. The immense number of new models, especially of dance frocks, will be a source of satisfaction to the woman who objects to meeting a facsimile of herself when she enters a ballroom.

Many of the important firms adopt some specially distinctive feature, particularly in the case of evening toilettes. Both velvet and the most ephemeral fabrics acquire an enhanced grace when draped by an accomplished hand, guided by an artistic eye. Thus an otherwise simple evening frock of yellow georgette owed its charm to the skilful draping of the skirt to the left side, where a cluster of autumn roses was placed on the hip. In the same salon was displayed a black satin dress, with plain bodice, and over-skirt of green net, with festooned black lace flounces, a tiny posy of flowers on the right shoulder, and a similar cluster on the right hip.

A handsome dinner gown of black marocain was fashioned with a long bodice, cut in a deep V at the neck, and crossed over in front to the left side under an ornament of steel beads ending in a tassel which nearly reached the ground, but showing glimpses of an under panel of pleated black georgette. Very admirable in effect was a black chiffon velvet gown; the long, easy-fitting bodice cut in the prevailing mode with, no sleeves, and the boat shaped *décolletage*. A large wheel ornament in gold and pale colours, with long pendant streamers, was placed on the left side of the bodice.

Another black velvet dress had a long tunic over a *jupe* of the same material. The corsage was cut with a small oval, and without sleeves, and a touch of colour was given by a deep girdle of gold and bright hued embroidery from which hung two long tassels.

A black georgette dinner toilette owed its *cachet* to a skilfully draped sash of beige and red, and the long wing-like draperies that fell over the shoulders and took the place of sleeves.

A particularly attractive model was a crêpe de chine evening gown in white and black. The bodice with a modest oval at the neck and no sleeves, had a band of black and silver above the waist line, and another band sloping slightly from the left hip, headed a flounce of pleated black lace falling in a graceful drapery at the left under a large black velvet flower. A cyclamen-pink satin moire with cross-over bodice ending at the left side in a knotted drapery, had fine tucks arranged round the hips with charming effect.

Yet another satin moire frock in pale blue had the skirt draped up at the left side under a broad sash of the same material, and fastened under a cluster of shaded golden roses. These and many other fascinating surprises await the visitor who turns her steps towards Grafton street.

M. I. M.

PROBLEM OF THE CORSET.

BOTH from a scientific and practical point of view great care should be taken in the selection of a corset. All women know that it is essential to their toilet, but how few realise that everything depends on its selection. Haphazard buying is fatal. One's first consideration must be the style of figure to be corseted. In this respect, the stout woman has to give it much more thought than her slimmer sisters. Nevertheless, in each case careful selection is necessary. The waist measurement alone, given by a would-be buyer to the saleswoman, is not sufficient. It often happens that a corset selected in this way changes the figure of the wearer in such a grotesque manner that the best tailored costume, or Paris frock, is made to appear ill-fitting and home-made.

The ideal method is, without doubt, to get properly measured. In this way all the details of the figure, faulty or otherwise, are taken into consideration, and where irregularities occur, are rectified by a properly fitting corset. Where normal conditions prevail, the beauty line will be brought out, and consequently will not be ruined by a misfitting garment.

The average woman is born normal, and in girlhood remains so, but, alas, when she comes to the corset age, and by bad selections purchases the wrong garment, her figure may undergo a complete change for the worse, and if she persists in unwise choice, the results are very often serious and far-reaching.

In the statue of Venus, the goddess of beauty, the ideal figure has been portrayed. Anyone familiar with the statue will note that the line of figure, embracing from underarm to hip, tends in a considerable degree to the present almost straight line. This does away completely with the idea that a cut in, or so called shapely, waist is a normal type.

The present fashionable silhouette lends itself very much to the straight line, and this, from a healthful point of view, is a decided step in the right direction.

As to the selection of a corset, women with very prominent hips would be well advised to increase the waist line, even to the extent of a little mild padding, thereby camouflaging the excessive hip development and showing a straight silhouette. Owing to the bony structure of some hips, it is almost impossible to reduce their size by tight lacing; consequently it is more important in such cases to provide for a close fitting garment at the hips, taking care at the same time to avoid under-pressure at the waist and diaphragm, which is so injurious to one's health.

Thus it seems evident that it is more important to have a proper fit in a corset than in any other article of clothing, as it combines essentially comfort and health, as well as style.

E. M. M.

FOR THE COOK.

PIE CRUSTS.

Wet the edges of pie crusts or they will not stick together, and be sure to make a hole in the top to let out the steam.

BURNT MILK.

If milk is burnt pour into a jug, put the jug in cold water, and beat the milk for five minutes, when all traces of burning will disappear.

TO CLARIFY DRIPPING.

Put the dripping into a basin, and pour over boiling water. Leave it to set, and carefully take off the fat.

FRYING PANS.

Always keep two frying pans, and keep one exclusively for fish.

MOULDS.

Wet all moulds before putting in jellies or blanc mange. This prevents sticking.

BREAD CRUSTS.

Save all bread crusts, put them in a cool oven, and bake a nice brown; finely crush, bottle them, tightly cork, and use in place of breadcrumbs for coating, etc.

MALE SERVANTS CONTINUED.

MRS. Upton Moutray can thoroughly recommend her Gamekeeper to anyone requiring one, or a Trapper; Protestant; married, working sons; six counties preferred; free end of month.—Fortsingleton, Emyvale, Co. Monaghan. 5 F

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PLOUGHMAN, highly recommended; married, no family.—W. Dease, P.O., Celbridge. 8 F

RESPECTABLE Farmer's Son, married, seeks situation gentleman's place; plain gardening, milk, understands motor, generally useful.—C 671, this office. 8 B

YOUNG, active Herd Yardman; Wife dairy, poultry; no family; highly recommended.—Dempsey, Ivy Cottage, Ballymurry, Ballaghkeene, Enniscorthy. 6 F

YOUNG ex-Soldier wants situation under Butler, or Singlehanded in small place; some experience; highly recommended. Address "Z 2206, Butler," this office. 31 X

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GARDENER; first class fruit and vegetables; can milk; elderly, single, Protestant.—C 612, this office.

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A TRUSTWORTHY Working Housekeeper (Protestant) required, Rathgar district; must be well recommended.—C 552, this office. 7 A

ACTIVE Girl required, daily; experienced table and housework; wages 10/-; immediately.—66 Belmont avenue, Donnybrook.

CAN Lady recommend strong girl, R.C., as Between Maid, for County Meath; reply, stating age and wages.—C 290, this office. 5 F

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WANTED, capable, obliging Woman, country place; family one; housework, fowl, assist dairy, milk; state wages. Address "Z 2430, Woman," this office.

WANTED, strong young Girl as Betweenmaid; must be recommended. Apply Mrs. Cecil West, Burnaby Lodge, Greystones. 8 A

WANTED, Working Housekeeper, country, single gentleman, Leitrim. Address "Z 2423, Housekeeper," this office. 8 B

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COOK (Good), I.C., Wanted immediately for place at Kingstown; must be well recommended.—"A. B.," Irish Times Branch Office, Kingstown. 5 E

COOK General, experienced, Wanted for London; house parlourmaid kept.—Miss Armstrong, 31 Hereford square, London, S.W. 7. 6 F

COOK General and House Parlourmaid Wanted; wages £40 and £35; good outings. Apply 11 Heath Drive, Hampstead, London, N.W. 3. 6 E

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WANTED, for country, young Cook General; send references.—Millbrook, Maganey, Co. Kildare. 7 A

WANTED, Cook General, young, Co. Dublin; good cook; some fowl; £22-£24; send copies; state age.—C 623, this office. 8 F

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EXPERIENCED General Wanted, R.C.; good cook; family 3; no washing; second maid kept; wages £30.—Drumdoe, Naas. 8 B

GENERAL Servant (R.C.) Wanted for private house, accustomed to children; nurse kept; good references. Send copies, Mrs. Stem, Square, Navan. 6 F

GENERAL Servant Wanted, good plain cook. Apply 1 Pembroke Park, any evening after seven. 7 A

GOOD General Wanted, age about 30; sleep out. Apply, after 3 p.m., 63 Camden street. 7 E

GENERAL Wanted, Co. Galway; small family; no laundry; private house; £18 to £20. Address "Z 2419, General," this office.

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GOOD General Wanted, single lady, Rathgar; wages £30; early dinner; must be recommended by lady.—779, Irish Times Branch Office, Baggot st. Bridge.

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DOMESTICS CONTINUED.

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WANTED, thoroughly trained, reliable daily General, fond of children; copies of references. Address "Z 2444, General," this office. 8 F

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WANTED, smart young General. Apply 60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines. 7 A

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EXPERIENCED House Parlourmaid Wanted immediately; two in family, four servants; good wages.—Dalgety, Ryevale, Leixlip. 7 A

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WANTED, young Nursemaid or Mother's Help.—60 Grosvenor road, Rathmines.

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LAUNDRESS (Singlehanded) required for gentleman's house, Co. Louth; Protestant preferred. Address, stating wages, "Z 2409, Laundress," this office. 8 B

REQUIRED, Maid, R.C., for laundry, and help housework; country place; good general would do; state age, wages; send copies testimonials.—C 657, this office. 8 F

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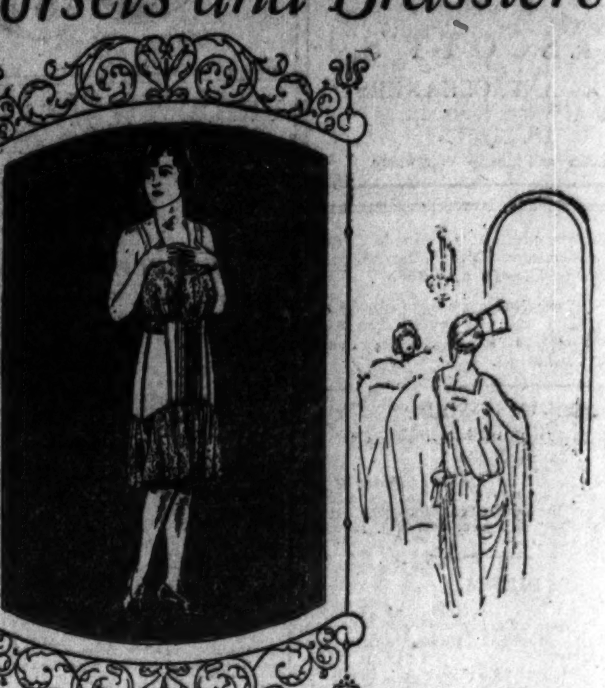

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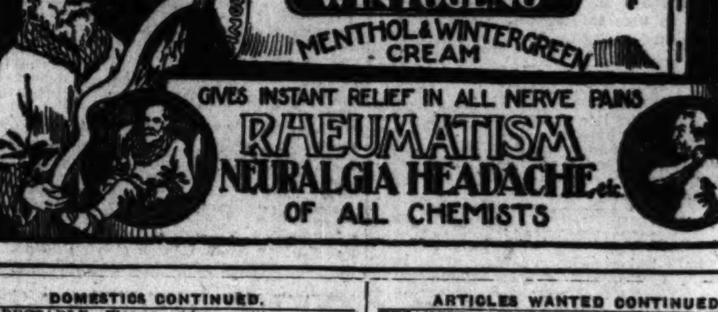

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IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30 o'clock—C. Gaisford St. Lawrence (E.C. 10329), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—J. J. Eustace Duckett (E.C. 9660), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Ellen O'Mahony (E.C. 7123), settle schedule.

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DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Callinan v. Clinch; Ferns v. Maguire.

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BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 11 o'clock—Arrangements: J. Cusack, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, E. F. Collins, Molloy, Fayle and Co., Scallan and Co., E. F. Collins; Little and Cullen, Little and Cullen; Royhan, first public sitting, Miley and Miley; Ward, first meeting comp., A. Cox and Co.; M'Grath, first public sitting, Little and Cullen Lawlor, first do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; Hardy, first meeting comp., A. Cox and Co.; do., first public sitting, do.; Hehir, first do., Gore and Grimes; Scanlon, first meeting comp., J. H. Dixon; Bourke, 1st do., P. M. Sceales; Friely, final exam., Scallan and Co.; Keogan, do., D. and T. Fitzgerald; do., exam. witnesses, do.; Garland, do., Molloy, Fayle, and Co.; Smith, do., Matheson, Ormsby, and Prentice; Murray, motion, A. Cox and Co.; show cause against adjudication, Hy. Lemass; arrangt., ac. comp., E. F. Collins; do., do., W. V. Seddall; do., do., E. F. Collins; Smith, do., do.; O'Connell, audit and dividend, Horan and Devine; Molloy, do., Brady and Dawson; O'Prey, do., H. F. Chidley; Farlow, do., do.; Convery, motion, Hoey and Denning. Before the Chief Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Mein, pr. dts., Findlater and Co.; arrangt., ac. comp., Scallan and Co.; Phelan, settle postings for sale, E. F. Collins.

TRIALS BY JURY.—Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Dodd, in Court No. 1, at 12 o'clock. Non-Juries—Ferguson and anor. v. Irwin, possession; Mulvihill v. Whelan, issue; Irish Agricultural Wholesale Society, Ltd., v. Russell, goods sold. Before the Right Hon. Mr. Justice Pim, in Court No. 4, at 2.30 o'clock. City Appeal—Violet Coghlan Kenny, appellant, v. J. Lightfoot and Son. The City Common Jurors need not attend until Monday next, November 12th. The City Special Jurors need not attend until they see notice in the "Legal Diary." For Monday, 12th November. City Common—Scott v. Smyth, personal injuries. Non-Juries—Monks v. Coyle and anor., work done; Cummins v. Keenan, money due; Murphy v. Phelan, money due. For Tuesday, 13th November. City Common—Waller v. Lynch, probate. For Thursday, 15th November. City Common—Forde v. Rankin and ancr. and a counterclaim, rent; Noble v. Ryan, work done. For Friday, 16th November. Non-Juries—The Council of the County Kilkenny v. Kennedy and ors., bond; Reilly v. Green, promissory note; Slattery v. Hackett and ors., probate. For Monday, 19th November, City Special—Weldon v. Tuite and ors., conspiracy. City Common—Murphy v. Gardiner, possession; O'Loughlin v. Morris, goods sold. For Tuesday, 20th November. City Special—Collier v. Kantoher Co-operative Society, Ltd., and a counterclaim, work done. For Wednesday, 21st November. City Special—Rogers v. Slocock, work done.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE OF IRELAND, at Green street Courthouse, at 11 o'clock—Commission, continued.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Jeffrey White, at 11.30 o'clock—J. C. Gaisford St Lawrence (E.C. 10325), discharge rulings. At 3 o'clock—J. J. Eustace Duckett (E.C. 9660), vouch. At 3.30 o'clock—Ellen O'Mahony (E.C. 7123), settle schedule.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE RECORDER. In Court No. 5, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectments—Coyne v. Ward; Kennedy v. Burke; Moore v. Donohoe; Monks v. O'Brien; Cornwall v. Dunne; O'Fearghudha v. Peavol and ancr.; Fannin v. O'Farrell; M'Kenzie v. Pierce; Edwards v. Sunderland; Slator v. M'Elroy; Clare v. Cameron; Kirkham v. Pearson; Power and Son, Ltd., v. Fagan. Donohoe v. Gilsenan; Norton v. O'Gorman; Redmond v. Humphreys; Doyle v. Jones; Irvine v. Felton; Cleary v. Taylor; Hawkins v. Tyrell; Lambe v. Reynolds; Hillis v. Dunne; Hanlon v. Tolly; Hyder v. Aldrian; Doyle v. Byrne; Barker v. Walshe; Agronour v. Delahunty; M'Keon v. Lowes; Fitzgerald v. Daly; Hilton Pasley v. O'Brien; Roche v. M'Alister; Nolan v. Rubenstein; Ball v. Gilligan; O'Connor v. Henry; same v. Hand; Larrigy v. Kavanagh; McCarthy v. Byrne; Kenny v. Kennedy; Healy v. O'Hanlon; Stewart v. Dancher; Kennedy v. Maher.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) COMMISSION.—Before the Judicial Commissioners, in Court No. 1, Dail Courts Commission Buildings, Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. For Hearing—Callinan v. Clinch; Ferns v. Maguire.

Wireless telegraph stations at Dawson and Mayo, Yukon Territory, which form part of the system planned by the Government to link up the vast North land with the other section of the Dominion of Canada, have been opened for business.

Books of the Week.

MEDIÆVAL IRELAND.

The conscientious student of Irish history has laboured under several serious disadvantages. The books at his disposal are not numerous; writers, Unionist or Nationalist, have tarnished their works with religious or political prejudice; many have aspired to write Irish history who have failed to achieve the high standard of scholarship required of the modern historian. There are already signs that our political revolution is producing a stronger and saner mentality in our scholars. The Erasmus Smith Professor of Modern History at Trinity College has, at any rate, made a valuable contribution to our knowledge. His substantial book is eminently scholarly; it breaks a considerable amount of new ground, and it has the great merit of being written with freshness and distinction.

Professor Curtis begins with a survey of pre-Norman conditions, when Ireland, "the largest of the still independent Celtic States (Wales, Man and Gaelic Scotland) was the mistress and culture centre of all three." Despite the instability of political affairs, he thinks that Irish "feudalism" would in time have produced its own remedy—viz., the feudal king, and he draws the conclusion that the development of a powerful national monarchy in the Middle Ages was checked by the Norman Conquest. He deals fully with Irish politics before and after the invasion, with the invasion itself, and with the history of the Norman settlements. He pays special attention to King John, whom he describes as the founder of "Anglo-Ireland"; for it was he who created a truly Anglo-Irish capital and built up a machinery of government. Professor Curtis traces the expansion of the colony, the growing power of the English Lordship, and its decline, before and after the Bruce Invasion (1315). The whole of this ground has been covered by Dr Goddard Orpen in his invaluable work, "Ireland Under the Normans" (1169-1333); but, since Dr. Orpen is professedly the historian of the colonists, Professor Curtis attempts to restore the balance by paying more attention to the native side, and a large part of his work is devoted to the history of the Irish revival.

For the period after 1333 Professor Curtis has the distinction of being a pioneer in a stretch of Irish history hitherto comparatively unexplored. The student must examine his footnotes for information upon the sources available. Suffice it to say here that he has made extensive use of the valuable "Exchequer Memoranda" still happily preserved in our Public Record Office.

His accounts of the Kilkenny Statutes and of the first expedition of Richard II. to Ireland are of special interest. "The evident purpose of the Kilkenny Statutes," he says, "was not to declare war upon the Irish race as such, but at the cost of abandoning a large part of the English land to the Irish and the chieftains of English lineage, to preserve the remainder for the English speech, race and law." The English had failed to plant their own culture in Ireland; the Gaelic tradition, language and habit was that which had prevailed. Richard II. was the first English King to land here since John and the last till the advent of James. Professor Curtis has made a special study of the remarkable series of "submissions," attested by legal instruments, by which the Irish kings of provinces and their vassals submitted and did homage to the English king. He prints a number of interesting documents and refers us to Froissart, who describes the entertainment provided for the chieftains by King Richard and the ceremony of Knighthood performed in St. Patrick's Cathedral. Many instances are given of the decline of the English power towards the end of the period; the fact that it took the Tudor Monarchy a whole century to reduce Ireland again to English law and obedience tells its own tale.

Professor Curtis has a good deal that is new to tell us of the various races that inhabited mediæval Ireland—Normans, Welsh, Flemings, Saxons, Celts and Norsemen—of the languages spoken and their distribution at various periods, and of the semi-servile populations in the manors and of the position and privileges of the towns. These last "centres of French and English speech, *dépôts* of an active trade and industry, were the only element in mediæval Ireland which remained consistently loyal to the English tradition. . . . Without these strongholds Anglo-Ireland would have followed the Gaelicised Normans of the fifteenth century clean over to Irish speech and tradition; without them in the Tudor age the reconquest would have been impossible."

Professor Curtis deserves our thanks for adding three excellent maps, but the lack of a bibliography is to be regretted. This is an important book, and we commend it heartily to our readers.

C. M.

"A History of Mediæval Ireland (1110-1513)." By Edmund Curtis, M.A., Erasmus Smith's Professor of Modern History, University of Dublin. London: Macmillan. Dublin: Maunsel and Roberts. 21/- net.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S BOOK.

Mr. Lloyd George may be the man who won the war, but he plainly is not the man to give an account of his actions then or since. The book before us is a collection of articles and addresses which cover a wide field. Much of it is concerned with our relations with France. We suppose that all thoughtful men agree that the French occupation of the Ruhr was a complete mistake, and the success of the French in breaking the German passive resistance means nothing except the fact that the German people are bankrupt. General Smuts declared to all the world the truth when he said that that policy of France was leading to the dissolution of Europe. If the Rhineland and Bavaria break away, does anyone think that such an event will lead to peace in Europe? These matters are as plain to us as they are to Mr. Lloyd George. Throughout his book we look in vain for anything leading us to a loftier, a serener air in which to view the problems that are now agitating the minds of men. As we all know, the man himself has charm, but such charm is conspicuous by its absence in these pages. What we miss in the book is the glance of the orator, the persuading gesture which is so familiar to some of us. The Welsh wizardry is gone, and with it goes much of our interest in the book.

For the most part the addresses relate to the year 1922, and already much of their matter is out of date. The more we ponder these essays, the more reason we see to deplore the narrow range of Mr. Lloyd George's reading. It is obvious that he knew so little about the past that he really believed in such chimeras as the "war to end war." It is clear that he thought—for a time, at any rate—that, with the appearance of the Peace of Versailles, there would come the disappearance of envy, hatred and malice on the part of the nations concerned. He never seems to have realised that human nature at all times and in all places is much the same and never has altered fundamentally. France had suffered cruelly in 1870-71, and in 1914-18, and it never seemed to strike him that when a man like M. Clemenceau had the opportunity to revenge past injuries he would be certain to seize it. We do not commend the spirit in which M. Clemenceau approached the Peace Conference, but it is a spirit familiar to anyone with an intelligent acquaintance with the history of the past. For a man who has lived so much in the House of Commons and knows so much about the proceedings of parties Mr. Lloyd George is curiously innocent of human nature.

"Is it Peace?" By the Right Hon. David Lloyd George, O.M., M.P. London: Hodder and Stoughton. 10s. 6d. net.

TITANIA'S PALACE.

If contentment is assured by reverence of the past and kindness in the present, as Titania says in her personal foreword to Sir Nevile Wilkinson's third volume, then the author rejoices in a mental tranquillity which is rare in these anxious days. Sir Nevile has a practical sympathy with the unfortunate, unhappy and ill-used children of our great cities, and is working for them through the League of Pity—the National Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. His championship of the cause of the neglected children brought him under the notice of Titania, Queen of all the Fairies, who—inspired, no doubt, by Sir Nevile, an expert in degrees and insignia—instituted the Most Industrious Order of the Fairy Kiss. Every mortal who renders signal service to the waifs and strays becomes eligible for admission.

Sir Nevile occupies a high place in the Order and in the counsels of the Queen. She commanded him to build her a fairy palace of silver and bronze, marble and enamel. The work was started thirty years ago and will not be completed for another twenty years. It must be a fairy habitation in every conceivable particular, and that part of it which has been completed is a marvel of accuracy and detail. It was exhibited in London for ten months last year; more than 75,000 persons paid to see it and the proceeds went to funds for the helping of helpless children. It is now on tour in the West of England. Sir Nevile has given some details of the building in the course of largely-attended lectures in Dublin recently.

The first volume took Yvette and her companions from Dublin (in August, 1921, during the "truce" between the Crown forces and the rebels) through Paris to Old Florence; the second from Holyhead through the midlands of England, the South of France, Monaco to Rapallo, with "Grey Fairy"; and in this third Grey Fairy takes the party of children of all ages from Rapallo through Florence again to Venice. "The Painter" (author) writes a fascinating story of the tour and the City of Pearl and Palaces. He shows the children and, by means of his vivid word pictures, the readers of his books, only that which is beautiful and explains only that which is worthy. From time to time he tells them more about Titania's Palace, explaining the allegorical and historical significance of its construction and decoration. The book contains twenty-eight illustrations, of which two are reproductions in colour of works of John S. Sargent, R.A.; a third is from a water colour by Colonel Robert Goff, R.E., and a fourth is a wonderful picture by Sir Nevile himself—for he is artist and craftsman, too—of "The Throne Canopy, Titania's Palace." There are seven other illustrations of the miniature royal dwelling, a reproduction of one of which appeared in a recent issue of the *Irish Times*.

"Yvette in Venice and Titania's Palace" is a companion volume to "Yvette in Italy and Titania's Palace" (published in March, 1922), and to "Grey Fairy and Titania's Palace" (published in August, 1922).

"Yvette in Venice and Titania's Palace." By Nevile Wilkinson. London: Humphrey Milford. 10/6 net.

A BOOK OF YOUTH.

"Myself When Young" is a delightful book. It is best summed up in Mr. Alec. Waugh's own words to his publisher: "It will not be fiction, though there will be short stories in it, nor a sporting book, though there will be there both football and cricket; there will be much talk of books, but it will not be literary criticism. Indeed, I do not know to what shelf the librarian at *The Times'* Book Club will consign it."

Mr. Waugh's book is not deliberately or precociously autobiographical. He offers us a cosy armchair over a glowing fire, and digresses most charmingly on things which interest him. Games play a large part in his conversation, since he is twenty-five and a normal young man; books, too, because he is well-read and a promising, as well as enthusiastic, writer; and there are moments of deeper confidence when the fire burns low and he tells of dream books, dream plots, dream ideals. It is altogether a charming book which many people will add to their shelves.

"Myself When Young." By Alec. Waugh. London: Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

EDUCATIONAL HANDWORK.

Teachers of educational handwork will receive with interest another book by the authors of "Toymaking in School and Home"—a volume which is deservedly popular with instructors of junior classes. "Weaving and Other Pleasant Occupations" is an excellent summary of the various forms of basketry and weaving which usually form an important part of the programme in hand-training courses; and many trained teachers will, no doubt, be glad to add the book to their reference library. It is, however, unlikely that they will find in it anything with which they are not already familiar.

Cane and Indian basketry, spinning and weaving are discussed; and, although a great deal of quite elementary information is given, the various subjects are treated too briefly to make the instruction of any real value to beginners. Readers are informed in a short introductory note that the book was written not only for children well developed in both mind and body, but also for "those whose hands are feeble and whose minds work slowly." Even a short suggested programme, for the guidance of those responsible for the training of the latter type of pupil, would have been of inestimable value, coming from teachers with the wide experience of the Misses R. K. and J. R. Polkinghorne.

"Weaving and Other Pleasant Occupations." By R. K. and J. R. Polkinghorne. London: Harrap. 10/6 net.

SHAKESPEARE'S FELLOWS.

The purpose of Mr. Harrison's new work on Shakespeare is to provide a background for the study of the early dramatists, to give a few pictures of Shakespeare's professional friends and rivals, to show some of their difficulties and adventures, and to portray in outline the world in which Elizabethan drama was born. He is concerned, therefore, with the historical and scholarly aspect of the period rather than with the critical and literary side. It follows naturally that to the majority his work will not have the same appeal as the literary studies of this period which we owe to men like Dowden, Boas and Symonds. By the very nature of the subject "Shakespeare's Fellows" is a little dry. As a collection of heretofore scattered information, however, it must prove of much value to students.

"Shakespeare's Fellows." By G. B. Harrison. London: Lane. 6/- net.

CLOTHES THAT COUNT.

The title of this useful book is rather misleading. It is by no means confined to discussion of clothes in general, but is a practical aid to "clothes that count" through careful instructions and diagrams of dressmaking, renovations and the care of clothes generally. Sensible advice as to colour line, style, and occasion supplies for the diffident and untutored what is an instinct in most women. "It is colour that kills the clothes of the average woman. She runs to bright spots that take the eye away from her face and hair. She ceases to be a woman clothed and becomes a mere piece of clothing womaned." This quotation, which prefaces the book, is something of a text to its attitude, but the work is so clear and practical that it will save the amateur dressmaker from the harrowing and horrid suspicion of wearing clothes "home-made."

"Clothes that Count." By Bradda Field. London: Murray. 6s. net.

RECENT FICTION.

"The Cimbrians" is the second novel in a trilogy which tells us of early Denmark. Norna Gest, the centre figure, is born in the stone age, and reincarnated later in the bronze and iron cycle—an old plot, but never better handled. The descriptive passages, pictures of fell and forest, fast flowing rivers brimful of fish, Gest and his bride on their journey of discovery, are admirable. Gest wanders over the world, always making his way back to his native place, remembered more as presence than as a man. He sings hard runes of his journeys, and watches the fate which befalls those worshippers of the sacred bull. Then when the seas close in on Jutland, driving the Cimbrians to the south, he follows. The sacred symbol heads the procession, and the tribesmen become predatory, hardy fighters, ruled by the conquering Boerik. A conflict with Rome is inevitable, and the careless, laughing Norseman, despising the stunted Roman soldiery, is smashed at Vercellæ by the unromantic, commercial Marius. There was death for the men, and for the women the slave-mart. Gest haunts the purlieus of Rome and saves Vedis, the priestess, from shame. A clever love interest enhances the work. Denmark may be proud of the literature that she produces to-day.

"The Cimbrians." By Johannes V. Jensen. Gyldendal. 7/6 net.

"Tetherstones" contains all Miss Dell's favourite ingredients. There are two prominent male figures in the book; but, though one plays the part of hero and the other that of villain, there is little to choose between them. They are both variations of the brutal caveman type—cruel and tyrannical, with burning eyes, passionate lips and most appalling tempers. Between them the heroine, Frances Thorold, has an exciting time. She is pale and insignificant, like all Miss Dell's heroines, but she is curiously compelling and capable of stirring passion in the most inveterate women-haters. As she is continually fainting in either the hero's or the villain's arms, she may, perhaps, be accused, not unfairly, of seeking trouble. Instead of a crippled brother we have here a blind child of twelve to give a tone of pathos to the story. The death-bed scene in which this child utters religious and prophetic words is typical of Miss Dell's fictitious art.

"Tetherstones." By Ethel M. Dell. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

If that delightful fantasy, "Peter Whiffle," shocked the prudish-minded, "The Blind Bow-Boy" will overwhelm them. Yet it is all very harmless. Though the author shocks deliberately, it is with his tongue in his cheek, and, if his "shocks" are occasionally a little coarser and more crude than those of French writers, they leave no bad taste in the mouth. There is, in fact, no morbid or unhealthy element in this author's work. One might almost compare "The Blind Bow-Boy" with some of Anatole France's most exuberant flights of fancy. Innumerable conjectures were rife among critics as to the true interpretation of "Peter Whiffle." In his new novel Mr. Carl van Vechten disclaims very forcibly any hidden intentions. His chief aim is to please, and this he does most successfully.

"The Blind Bow-Boy." By Carl van Vechten. Grant Richards. 7/6 net.

Like Mr. Benson with Dodo, Baroness von Hutten resurrects Pam and describes the life of her former heroine at fifty. Pam is now married to a Pole, and has three children of her own as well as an adopted daughter. She is as young and vivacious as ever, and just as fond of meddling in other people's affairs—just as "fly-paperish," indeed, as her very precocious young son describes it. In real life Pam would be called a busy-body, but the authoress throws a glamour of altruism over her actions, and to enjoy the book thoroughly we must accept them in that light.

"Pam at Fifty." By Baroness von Hutten. Cassell. 7/6 net.

"Proud Lady" is the story of a woman whose life was all but ruined by her false sense of pride. Engaged at fifteen, and then separated from her lover for four years, she refuses to admit that her feelings have altered, and marries a man for whom she has no longer any real affection. Married life under such conditions is not easy, and, though a fair share of health and happiness is hers, she and her husband drift gradually apart. Only when he becomes seriously ill, and she hears of the irregularities to which she has driven him, does she learn to crush her false pride, and acquire a wider sympathy and understanding."

"Proud Lady." By Neith Boyce. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED.

Art.

The Water Colour Drawings of John Sell Cotman. By A. P. Oppé. London: *The Studio.* 10/6 net.

Tales of Mystery and Imagination. By Edgar Allen Poe, with Illustrations by Harry Clarke. London: Harrap. 21/- net.

Biography.

Reminiscences. By A. H. Sayce. London: Macmillan. 18/- net.

Life of John Morley. By Syed Sirdar Ali Khan. London: Pitman. 12/6 net.

Dickens's Own Story. By the late Sir W. Robertson Nicoll. London: Chapman and Hall. 10/6 net.

Books for Children.

The Hidden City. By T. C. Bridges. London: Collins. 3/6 net.

Play Up, Swifts! By Herbert Hayens. London: Collins. 6/- net.

Princess Charming. By K. L. Oldmeadow London: Collins. 5/- net.

The New Abbey Girls. By Elsie J. Oxenham London: Collins. 5/- net.

Our Bunty's A.B.C. Arranged by Peggis Morrison. London: Collins. 3/6 net.

The Cosy Corner Book. Pictured by Agnes Richardson. Verses by Agnes Grozier Herbertson. London: Collins. 5/- net.

Collins' Children's Annual. London: Collins. 5/- net.

The Old Old Story. Specially written for children by W. M. Clow, D.D. London: Collins. 12/6 net.

Tot and Tim Annual. London Collins. 5/- net.

Collins' Adventure Annual. London: Collins. 5/- net.

The Honour of a Royall. By Herbert Hayens. London: Collins. 5/- net.

The Long Trail, Adventure Book. London: Collins. 2/6 net.

Collins' Schoolboys' Annual. London: Collins. 5/- net.

Toddles' Annual. London: Collins. 3/6 net.

Collins' Schoolgirls' Annual. London: Collins. 5/- net.

Bunty's Painting Book. London: Collins. 2/- net.

Betty's Friends. London: Collins. 1/- net.

Bobby's Band. London: Collins. 6d. net.

Bobby's Own Book. London: Collins. 6d. net.

Tot and Tim Painting Book. London: Collins. 6d. net.

Toddles Painting Book. London: Collins. 1/- net.

Neighbours at School. By Ethel Talbot. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.

More About P. J., The Secret Service Boy. By Lord Frederick Hamilton. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.

Jack O'Langsett. By R. A. Goodyear. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.

Betty the Ugly Duckling. By Doris A. Pocock. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.

Teddy Scores Again. By Alfred Judd. Edinburgh: Nelson. 5/- net.

The Anne-Anderson Fairy Tale Book. Edinburgh: Nelson. 10/6 net.

The Children's Treasury. Edinburgh: Nelson.

Tick, Tack and Tock. By Harry Golding. London: Ward Lock. 1/6 net.

A Young Autocrat. By Cecil Adair. London: Stanley Paul. 2/- net.

The Best of Chums. By May Wynne. London: Ward Lock. 4/6 net.

Sea Scout and Savage. By Robert Leighton. London: Ward Lock. 4/6 net.

Once Upon a Time: Children's Stories from the Classics. Retold by Blanche Winder, with 48 colour plates by Harry G. Theaker. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net.

The Wonder Book of Nature. Edited by Harry Golding. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net.

Beach Beyond. By Jean Curlis. London: Ward Lock. 4/- net.

Sheila the Prefect. By Lilian M. Pyke. London: Ward Lock. 4/- net.

The Wonder Book Annual. Edited by Harry Golding. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net.

My Picture Book of Railways. With seventy Illustrations. London: Ward Lock. 1/6 net.

Fiction.

The Gaspards of Pine Croft. By Ralph Connor. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

The Rough Neck. By Robert W. Service. Fisher Unwin. 7/6 net.

The Long Path. By F. E. Mills Young. Hodder and Stoughton. 7/6 net.

The Torch. By Albert Kinross. Duckworth. 7/6 net.

The Goose Man. By J. Wasserman. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The Man Who Understood. By "Rita." Hutchinson 7/6 net.

The Bubble Reputation. By T. Mundy and Bradley King. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Visible and Invisible. By E. F. Benson. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Betsy Go Lucky of the Fourth. By Jessie Leckie Herbertson. Jarrolds. 3/6 net.

The Deception of Ursula. By Thomas Cobb Stanley Paul 7/6 net.

The Expectation Aunt. By E. Everett-Green. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

The Moth Woman. By Fergus Hume. Hurst and Blackett. 7/6 net.

The Child's House. By Marjory MacMurchy. Macmillan. 6/- net.

Merry. By Robert Elson. Hutchinson. 7/6 net.

Heristal's Wife. By Cecil Adair. Stanley Paul. 7/6 net.

Miscellaneous.

Furniture Mouldings. By E. J. Warne. With an introduction by H. P. Shapland, A.R.I.B.A. London: Benn 25/- net.

Mah Jong Do's and Dont's. By Eileen Beck. London: Methuen. 2/- net.

The Ulsterman. By Charles C. Russell. Belfast: McCaw Stevenson. 2/6 net.

Poems of Nathalie Bouligny Smyth. Belfast: McCaw Stevenson.

The Journal of the Royal Society of Antiquaries of Ireland. June, 1923. Dublin. Hodges and Figgis. 10/6 net.

Naval Operations. Vol. III. (text). By Julian S. Corbett. (Official History of the War.) London: Longmans 21/- net.

Cenotaph: A Book of Remembrance in Poetry and Prose for November the Eleventh. Compiled and edited by Thomas Moult. London: Cape. 5/- net.

The Principle of Relativity. By Albert Einstein and others. London: Methuen. 12/6 net.

Mah Jong, and How to Play it. By "Etienne." London: Methuen. 3/6 net.

Mah Jong, and How to Play it. By Chiang Lee. London: De La Rue. 5/- net.

The Problem of the Obelisks. By R. Engelbach. London: Fisher Unwin. 9/- net.

Germany Yesterday and To-morrow. By Dr. Charles H. Clarke. London: Selwyn and Blount. 3/6 net.

Anton Chehov. By William Gerhardi. London: Cobden Sanderson. 7/6 net.

Neill's Blue Caps. By Colonel H. C. Wylly, C.B. Aldershot: Gale and Polden. Vol. I. 1639-1826. 21/- net.

Mister Bosphorus and the Muses. By Ford Madox Ford (Ford Madox Hueffer). With decorations by Paul Nash. London: Duckworth. 10/6 net.

Tiny Toilers and their Works. By G. Glenwood Clarke. London: Harrap. 3/6 net.

The Bad Child's Book of Beasts, together with more Beasts for Worse Children, and Cautionary Tales. Verses by H. Belloc. Pictures by "B.T.B." London: Duckworth. 5/- net.

The Irish Free State. By Albert C. White. London: Hutchinson. 3/6 net.

Three of Them. By A. Conan Doyle. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

The Capital Levy Exposed. By De F. Pennefather. London: Hutchinson. 2/6 net.

Country Conversations. London: Murray. 3/6 net.

Railways for All. By J. F. Cairns. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net.

The Blue Lion. By Robert Lynd. London: Methuen. 6/- net.

Ships for All. By Frank C. Bowen. London: Ward Lock. 6/- net.

New Editions.

The Irish Twins. Written and drawn by Lucy Fitch Perkins. London: Cape. 6/- net.

The Neapolitan Lovers. By Alexandre Dumas. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

Translations.

The Lost Flute, and other Chinese Lyrics. Translated from the French by Gertrude Laughlin Joerissen. London: Fisher Unwin. 8/6 net.

Four French Comedies of the Eighteenth Century. Translated by Richard Aldington. London: Routledge. 7/6 net.

Paul and Virginia. By Bernardin de St. Pierre. London: Stanley Paul. 2/6 net.

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FUNERAL OF MR. JAMES SMITH GRAHAM.

The funeral took place yesterday of Mr. James Smith Graham, of 5 Vergemount, Clonskeagh, who died on Monday in a Dublin nursing home. Mr. Graham was well-known in the paper trade and was highly respected by the commercial community generally. Although a young man—he was only 36—he had a wide business experience, not only in Dublin, but in Belfast and Edinburgh. He was associated with the firms of Tullis and Co., Spicer Bros. (Belfast), and the Olive and Partington (later Kellner and Partington) Paper and Pulp Co. He leaves a wife and two children.

The funeral to Mount Jerome Cemetery was largely attended. The chief mourners were:—Messrs. A. Graham (father), V. A. Graham (brother-in-law), R. Graham (father-in-law), B. Graham, E. Graham and F. W. Graham (brothers-in-law).

The Rev. Nesbit Harvey, B.D., was the officiating clergyman. The following sent wreaths:—Mrs. C. Graham (wife), the Graham families, Mrs. Farmer and family, and the directors and staff of the Kellner-Partington Paper Pulp Co., Ltd.

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THE IRISH RAINFALL ASSOCIATION.

REPORT FOR OCTOBER, 1923.

October was a wet, stormy, and unpleasant month, especially the latter portion. From the 20th to the 28th the barometer was very low, with a good deal of rain and heavy gales, leaving the land very wet, while some damage was done by floods. There were very few fine days during the month, but the total rainfall was not generally very much above normal, October being usually one of the wettest months of the year. The total rainfall was:—

	Inches.
Dunmanway (Rectory)	7.58
Kinsale (Scilly)	4.93
Ballinacurra, near Midleton	3.95
Mitchelstown (Castle)	5.41
Cahirciveen (Observatory)	6.94
Camp, near Tralee	8.54
Waterford (Brook Lodge)	3.92
Clonmel (Coolgreany)	4.87
Cashel (Ballinamona)	4.33
Nenagh (Rectory)	4.20
Knocklong, Co. Limerick (Kilfrush)	4.44
Castleconnell, Co. Limerick	5.97
Kilkee (Liscrona)	4.97
Inagh, Co. Clare (Mount Callan)	7.91
Newtownbarry, Co. Wexford	4.15
Kilkenny (Castle)	3.58
Hacketstown, Co. Carlow	4.44
Portarlington (Woodbrook)	3.60
Wicklow (Wentworth House)	3.43
Newcastle, Co. Wicklow	3.63
Greystones (Rathdown House)	2.84
Clongowes Wood College, Co. Kildare	2.88
Tullamore (St. Catherine's)	3.77
Shankil (Sherrington)	2.57
Dublin (Harold's Cross)	1.79
Dublin (Fitzwilliam square)	2.01
Balbriggan (Ardgillan)	2.43
Dunsany, Co. Meath	2.63
Monte (Coolatore)	4.15
Athlone (Twyford)	3.26
Rathowen, Co. Westmeath (Cromlyn)	4.06
Castle Forbes, Co. Longford	4.70
Galway (Grammar School)	4.94
Swinford, Co. Mayo	5.79
Ballina (Mount Falcon)	6.61
Collooney, Co. Sligo (Markree)	5.79
Cavan (Kevit Castle)	4.60
Armagh (Richhill)	2.34
Saintfield, Co. Down	4.05
Donaghadee (Craigmore)	3.03
Ballycastle (Sheskburn)	3.95
Omagh (Edenfel)	5.00
Letterkenny (Mental Hospital)	6.59

SERGEANT COMPLIMENTED.

Sergeant Denis O'Sullivan, Civic Guards, was complimented by the Lord Chief Justice at the Dublin County Commission yesterday, for the assistance he had rendered his lordship in a case in which a woman had pleaded guilty to the larceny of a number of gold rings. The woman was allowed out on her own recognisances.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORT.

Wind and Weather—W.S.W. wind; fresh breeze; overcast with passing showers.

Coastwise Arrivals—Ss. Slieve Bawn, ss. South Stack, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, ss. Eblana, ss. M. J. Hedley, ss. Petty Grieve, from Liverpool, with goods; ss. Cato, from Bristol, with goods; ss. Osceola, for Avonmouth, with fuel oil; ss. Aughton, ss. Eastwick, from London, with empties; ss. St. Senan, from Southampton, with empties; Crest, from Bridgwater, with bricks; ss. St. Fintan, from Manchester, with coals; ss. Glenageary, from Partington, with coals; ss. Mayflower, ss. Alyn, ss. Hatchmere, ss. Farfield, ss. Sapphire, from Garston, with coals; ss. Achill, from Ayr, with coals.

Foreign Departure—Ss. Ilmenau, of Hamburg, 639 tons register, Captain Hillman, for Newport, light.

Coastwise Departures—Ss. Slieve Gallion, ss. Slieve Bawn, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Lady Kerry, ss. Lady Meath, for Liverpool, with goods; ss. Yarrow, for Silloth, with goods; ss. Olive, for Heysham, with goods; ss. Pointer, for Glasgow, with goods; Young Dan, for Arklow, with cement; ss. Pointer, for Dundee, with live stock; ss. Emerald, for Partington, light; ss. Lady Thomas, for Manchester, with barmak; ss. Princetown, ss. Walnut, for Newport, light; ss. Lady Kildare, for Birkenhead, light; ss. Rosstrevor, for Holyhead, light; ss. St. Senan, for Ayr, light; ss. St. Mungo, for Preston, light; ss. Mourne, for Point of Aire, light; ss. Florence, for Liverpool, light; ss. Porthleven, for Silloth, light; ss. Beechfield, for Ormeshead, light.

MESSRS. WM. MONTGOMERY'S SALES.

At their sale in Dublin yesterday Messrs. Montgomery disposed of the premises, Highfield Manor, at a very satisfactory price, in trust, to Mr. John Moran, solicitor.

MOLYNEUX INSTITUTION FOR THE BLIND, LEESON PARK, DUBLIN.

The usual monthly meeting of the Trustees and Guardians of the Molyneux Institution for the Blind was held on the 6th inst. Present:—R. G. Tomlinson, Esq., in the chair; Sir John W. Moore, W. G. Wakely, Esq.; E. N. Edwards, Esq.; R. V. Dixon, Esq.; J. R. Raphael, Esq.; G. Duggan, Esq.; A. F. Blood, Esq., and Dr. Edward Watson.

The following subscriptions, donations and gifts are gratefully acknowledged:—Mrs. Alton, £1 1/-; Mrs. Armstrong, £1; William Bannister, Esq., £1 1/-; Mrs. Bellingham, £1; Miss Corduer, 5/-; Lord Dunleath, £2; C. Eason, Esq., 5/-; Lady Holm-Patrick, £1; George Hewson, Esq., £1; Miss Jenings, 2/6; Miss Lyne, 5/-; Messrs. Lyster Bros., £1; Mrs. Ryland, £1; A. H. Seale, Esq., £1; Lady Anne Trench, £1; Mrs. E. D. White 10/- ("In Memoriam" Mrs. Bloomfield Trench); Miss Winslow, 10/-; Miss Walsh and Miss Coyne, £1 2/6.

Gifts—Miss Adair, Mrs. Graham, barmbracks; Mrs. Hassard, money for treat; Miss Pilkington, blackberries; per Miss Sibthorpe, flowers and fruit from Harvest Festival.

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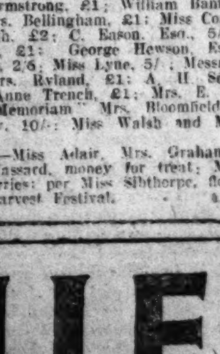

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THE FARMER AND HIS NEEDS.

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FORESHADOWED LEGISLATION.

WHAT DAIRY FARMERS MAY EXPECT.

It is over a month since the Governor-General, in opening the Oireachtas, voiced the mind of the Government in these words: "The encouragement and development of agricultural industries claim consideration if existing markets are to be held and made more profitable and new markets open up, and if the depression which has overtaken agriculture generally in Europe is to be combated. Such measures as are compatible with the economic conditions of the country will be submitted to you. Your attention will be asked for a bill for the establishment of a National Brand for butter of high standard. . . ." There has been less public discussion of this projected legislation in the intervening weeks than might have been reasonably expected in a country which, as Mr. Kevin O'Higgins rightly says, is at least 70 per cent. agricultural, but intelligent anticipation of the direction which it will take is not only possible, but has been offered to the public in the form of "the *ad interim* report on butter," issued by the Commission on Agriculture, which preceded, and not improbably, led up to the announcement just quoted from His Excellency's speech. A rapid analysis of the views embodied in the report should help farmers to realise what type of legislation they may expect. Only by anticipating it can they either develop a sound critical judgment on a matter of far reaching importance to them, before it shall have become law, or prepare themselves to meet the conditions it may impose upon their industry afterwards.

A National Brand.

The main points in the Commission's report may be roughly but not inadequately summarised in a few sentences. It recommends the adoption of a Government Brand for Creamery Butter under conditions specified in some detail, and which include a description of "creamery" butter as "unblended" and "made from cream separated by centrifugal force from the commingled milk supplies of a number of cowkeepers in premises adapted and utilised for the manufacture of butter in commercial quantities." It then lays down conditions which must govern the manufacture of butter to which the brand may be applied, draws up a scale of marking, advocates inspection at ports and frontier stations, and the examination and temporary detention of butter travelling under the brand which fails to reach the standard. Incidentally it passes by "factory" as distinct from "creamery" butter, merely suggesting the advisability of considering the claims of the farmer to special legislation later on, but following up the manufacture and despatch of creamery butter to its market stage by stage. But, as will be seen later, factories do not escape altogether from the activities recommended. It is perhaps enough to add here that whilst emphasis is placed upon branding, from the first recommendation of the report to its close, the crucial matter, that which underlies and must clearly form the basis for the scheme, is cleanliness and yet more cleanliness, in the packing, in the manufacture, in the handling at every point and so back to the creamery, and even to the byre, from the makers to the milkers. Nor does the individual whose "commingled milk" forms the basis of the product find in individualism an escape from the lengthening arm of the law which the report recommends should be extended to reach up and down and in every direction. The Commission advise the agricultural authorities, in working the scheme, to "prosecute cow-keepers and vendors of milk in respect of the presence of dirt in milk, cream, or butter, etc., and in respect of dirty utensils; to prosecute owners of creameries, factories, etc., for purchasing such milk, cream or butter; to prosecute owners of creameries, factories, etc., and cowkeepers or vendors of milk in respect of dirty utensils." If the brand is the crown of the scheme, cleanliness is the monarch whose brow it may adorn; the brand is the keystone of the edifice, cleanliness its foundation.

How It Affects the Farmer.

We have thought it well to summarise these recommendations even incompletely—they have already been published in the *Irish Times*—because they are clearly designed to affect the farmer both as cowkeeper and, under the co-operative system, as creamery owner. (Not, of course, that the proprietary or factory interests will escape if these recommendations, as is generally anticipated, form the basis of a Government bill.) And naturally the farmer will ask himself whether it is really to his interest that the authority—we presume it would be the Department of Agriculture, acting through the Ministry—charged with "the encouragement and development" of his industry should have power to search down to the roots of his business and intervene, if not—he may think—"interfere" with it. Of course, the reply of the Commission (and, if they proceed along the lines recommended, of the Ministry) would no doubt be that as things are, unless the Irish butter trade in Great Britain is radically amended and improved, the whole future of the Irish dairy industry is threatened. They would point to British legislation requiring all imports into Great Britain to bear a mark, and would point the obvious moral; indeed, they have already done so. Finally, they would, we think, stress the fact that Governments exist for the nation as a whole, and would argue that the condition of one of the few exports which form the basis of our national economies, was of vital interest not only to the 70 per cent. agricultural element in our population, but to the 100 per cent., which comprises it all. But in this column we write for farmers. Is there no reply more germane to their immediate interests, to the questions which will pass through their minds if and when the foreshadowed legislation passes through the Dail? We think there are at least the elements of a reply.

Need for Inspection.

It would be well that this legislation, when submitted, should be carefully, perhaps even critically, examined, for there may be room at the least for differences of opinion. We notice that one member of the Commission thought it necessary to append a note to the report, dissenting from the view that inspection should take place at certain ports and frontier stations. Sir John Keene characterised this as requiring a number of "sedentary officials," and as being "expensive" and "rigid." Though we think inspection at the creamery, if efficient, is bound to be costly, we think it is inevitable. Another question may arise as to whether it is wise to delay a consignment in transit on account of a supposed failure to attain the standard, rather than to advise the sender, warn him, and (if he clearly transgresses a second time) deprive him of the right to continue the brand. Legal difficulties would at least be minimised by this method. These, however, are arguable matters. What seems clear is that if any scheme is to succeed it must enlist the goodwill, and even the zealous support, of the dairy farmers of Ireland. Therefore, we return to the question: Is it directly to their interest to acquiesce in the Government's paternal intervention? The answer turns on two simple questions: Does dairying pay? And, if so, can it be made to pay better? That improvement in the quality of our butter, greater security in our principal market, a gradual levelling up of price, will follow a universal adoption of the brand, we do not doubt. But will its voluntary adoption—the brand would be voluntary, though only given under conditions, to breaches of which penalties would attach—be universal or nearly so? We think it will be wise to consider well how far the general average, not the fractional actual "best," will be levelled up by such proposals as we have outlined. We do not propose finally to judge the issue here, but we suggest to the farmer that so far as the aim is cleanliness he should throw his energy and good-will into that good cause, and, to legislators, that they should aim at any adjustments that may bring up the quality of our exported butter as a whole. *De minimis non curat lex* might be, perhaps, regarded in this connection at a new angle.

The Royal Agricultural Society of England will hold next year's show at Leicester.

Turkeys required for the Christmas trade should now receive special attention. While they should have a properly ventilated house and not be overcrowded, there is no need to confine them for fattening purposes.

As a remedy for "blown" cattle, a successful user recommends a mixture of salt and water with ground ginger. A dose of this is said to give relief. When they recover the animals are fasted for 24 hours, and then given some long hay.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
Food preparing machinery and saw-bench on a well-appointed farm. Roots are transferred from an adjoining shed by means of the wooden shaft on the right of the photo. As they roll towards the pulper they are freed from clay by contact with the laths at the bottom of the shaft. For cutting up home-grown timber for repairing field gates and fences, as well as for other purposes, the saw-bench is useful. Behind is the root pulper hidden by the man in the picture. Next to this is the grain crusher, the grain being fed from a loft by means of a shaft. On the left of the picture is a machine for cutting hay and straw. In this case the motive power is an electric dynamo, but similar equipment may also be worked by the use of an oil or gas engine.

PHOSPHATIC FERTILISERS.

THEIR VALUE TO CROPS.

In order that maximum crops may be produced on the farm it is necessary that the plants be supplied with certain food materials which are essential for growth, but which, under normal conditions, are not present in sufficient quantity in the soil. Phosphoric acid is one of the essentials, and it is usually only by the application of this substance as a manure that large crops can be produced.

Increasing Crop Yields.

The yield of such crops as turnips, swedes, mangels and potatoes will be greatly improved by the application of phosphoric acid. In the case of grain crops too much reliance is usually placed on nitrogenous fertilisers because they make an apparent mark; but on many soils the yield of grain is very little increased unless phosphatic manures are used in conjunction with nitrogenous ones. Nitrogenous manures produce an abundance of straw without materially affecting the yield of grain; but phosphatic manures greatly increase the yield of grain, while at the same time they hasten maturity and strengthen the straw, thus making it better able to stand.

Phosphatic manures have a wonderful effect in stimulating the growth of clovers and herbage in pastures and temporary leas. Provided that clovers be present (no matter how weak and small they may be), a dressing of basic slag or other phosphatic fertiliser makes them flourish and produce an abundance of food. The growth of clovers increases the fertility of the soil, because the clovers, being leguminous plants, are able to assimilate nitrogen from the air and store it up in the soil.

Another Function.

Besides increasing yields, phosphoric acid has a special function in the formation of seed; it hastens the ripening of food, and in the early stages of the growth of cereals it exerts a wonderful influence in increasing root development.

But phosphoric acid cannot be used by itself, and must be purchased in combination—usually with lime. It may be combined with lime in three proportions: Firstly, one part of phosphoric acid may be combined with one part of lime, forming mono-calcic phosphate; secondly, one part of phosphoric acid may be combined with two parts of lime, forming di-calcic phosphate; thirdly, one part of phosphoric acid may be combined with three parts of lime, forming tri-calcic phosphate.

Solubility.

Mono-calcic phosphate, or super-phosphate, is soluble in water, and immediately available for absorption by the roots of plants. There is, however, no advantage in having all the phosphate in a water soluble form, because it cannot all be availed of immediately by the plant. Di-calcic phosphate is not soluble in water, but it is soluble in a weak acid, and is sold as "citric soluble," because it dissolves in a 2 per cent. solution of citric acid. Its solubility in this acid determines its availability to the plant, as in this form the phosphate of lime can be attacked by the weak acids of the soil, and made available for the plant. Tri-calcic phosphate is the natural and permanent form of phosphate of lime which is mined in different parts of the world. It is not soluble in water, and weak acids act on it very slowly. It is readily attacked by strong sulphuric acid and converted into superphosphate.

mportance of Fineness.

Formerly the availability of phosphatic manures was determined by their solubility in a 2 per cent. solution of citric acid, but now the degree of fineness to which basic slag or mineral phosphates are ground is a sufficient guarantee, as all phosphatic manures are available as food to the plant when they are ground fine enough. Basic slag must be ground so fine that it will pass through a sieve containing 10,000 holes to the square inch, and mineral phosphate must be ground even finer than this. It does not now matter about the solubility of phosphatic fertilisers, provided that they are bought with a guarantee as to the degree of fineness to which they are ground.

J. J. C.

PRICES AT LEADING FAIRS.

CATTLE—Per Cwt., Live Weight.

	Store.			Fat.		
	s. d.		s. d.	s. d.		s. d.
Banbridge	38 0	to	42 0	28 0	to	39 0
Wicklow	35 0	to	37 0	30 0		—
Moy	38 6	to	42 6	40 6	to	42 6
Ballinasloe	31 0	to	35 0	—		—
Athlone	35 0	to	40 0	42 0		—
Granard	37 0	to	41 0	34 0	to	42 0
Ballymena	37 0	to	40 0	—		—
Fermoy	34 0	to	42 0	30 0	to	43 0
Rathdrum	34 0	to	40 0	34 0		—
Dublin	—		—	34 0	to	42 6

SHEEP—Per Head.

	Store.			Fat.		
Banbridge	30 0	to	67 6	—		—
Moy	60 0	to	95 0	—		—
Athlone	60 0	to	80 0	70 0	to	100 0
Granard	—		—	65 0	to	82 6
Fermoy	65 0	to	82 0	60 0	to	92 0
Rathdrum	—		—	70 0	to	80 0

If pastures are to yield any profit to the owner they should receive attention in the way of manuring and good husbandry. All pastures require cleaning up at the end of the season so that the young growth in spring may not be spoiled. For this purpose sheep are invaluable as in hard weather they nip off any tufts of long or rough grass. Dairy cattle require plenty of nourishing grass to encourage the milk flows, and as they take a lot out of the soil constant manuring is necessary to replace the elements removed by milking and the growth of young stock.

DUBLIN CATTLE MARKET PERSONALITIES.

Photo by] [Irish Times.
The Craigie Brothers, of Messrs. Craigie Brothers, Ltd., Auctioneers and Cattle Salesmen, Prussia street, Dublin, at the Dublin Cattle Market.

BEE-KEEPING.

THE BEST VARIETIES.

It is a widely known fact that there are many types of honey-bees, each of which has its distinctive racial characteristics. It is not nearly so well known, however, which of these varieties is the most profitable.

The aim of every industrious bee-keeper should be to build up a good strain and to maintain it by the careful selection of breeding "Queens" each year. If this policy is followed the result should be the production of a type of bee very much superior to the common stock.

"Queens" of good strain should be prolific at the right time, and should provide hardy stocks with little inclination to swarming.

Among professional bee-keepers, the two most popular varieties are undoubtedly the Italians and blacks. The latter are well known as the common brown or black bee; and are extremely hardy, magnificent workers; and excellent providers of comb-honey.

Another type of bee—the Carniolan or Austrian bee—is a large grey bee, with a very gentle disposition; and on this account it is popularly known as "The Lady's Bee." Unfortunately it has a distinct penchant for swarming.

The Italian bee is a great favourite among bee-keepers, being even more easily managed than the Carniolan. The pure Italian, unfortunately, does not appear to be sufficiently robust to withstand the variability of the Irish climate.

The hybrids resulting from an Italian-black cross, have produced a more robust constitution, and some of the best working strains.

CECIL WESTELL.

THINGS THAT MATTER.

There certainly will be another rebellion if the guns of farmers are not restored to them, so that they may protect their crops.

The Lincoln Red Shorthorn Association held their inaugural sale at Peterborough. Top price for bulls was 108 gns., while 156 head averaged £34 3s. 8d.

In the hope of encouraging the breeding of Connemara ponies, the National Pony Society is getting into touch with those who now possess studs of this useful breed.

South of Ireland cattle traders are complaining of a shortage of cattle wagons for local requirements. They claim that the wagons so required are used for the conveyance of stock to Northern ports.

Under the auspices of the National Pig Breeders' Association, 155 pedigree pigs were sold at Birmingham at an average of £26 18s. The top price of 100 guineas was paid for a large white sow.

Limerick County Committee of Agriculture has adopted live stock and agricultural schemes for the coming year, for which the sum allocated is £5,993. There will be virtually no change in the general plan.

It has been stated in the Northern Parliament that while farmers in England are getting a grant of up to three-quarters of the rates by way of relief, the farmers of the Six County area are getting less than a quarter of the rates.

Mayo County Committee of Agriculture has allocated a sum of £3,377 10s. for agricultural and live stock schemes during the coming year. The amount for mare shows was reduced by £100, and also the allowance for instructors' travelling expenses.

Offaly Farmers' Union Executive has reaffirmed its decision advocating a tariff in foreign barley. One of the members suggested that instead of distributing thousands of pounds to shareholders, Guinness' should give a bonus to barley growers.

Until they see what is going to be substituted for the District Councils the Offaly Farmers' Union will express no opinion concerning their abolition. Any attempt to strike a flat rate for the county has been protested against.

The Sulphate of Ammonia Committee's champion cup for the best crop of potatoes in Northern Ireland has been secured by Mr. D. T. Barnes, Hollowdene, Greyabbey, County Down, with an excellent crop of Tinwald Perfection.

Miss K. Loughnane, Dunmanway, and Miss A. Higgins, Crosshaven, have, subject to the approval of the Department, been appointed instructresses in butter-making and poultry-keeping to the Cavan County Committee of Agriculture. The salary of each will be £120, with war bonus and locomotion expenses.

Mr. Martin M. Egan, Chairman of the County Galway Farmers' Association, declares that the benefits derived from "the Hogan Act" will not be made secure unless the Ministry is empowered to secure for farmers markets for their produce. To gain the benefits of increased production markets must be found in which the cost of production will be obtained. How to get these is a problem which should interest our statesmen.

VALUE OF WHEY.

AN EXPERIMENT IN PIG-FEEDING.

An interesting experiment in the feeding of pigs has been carried out during the past summer at the Stewartry Dairy Association Creamery at Kirkcudbright. The object was to compare the feeding value of a mixture of meals in common use with the special meals prepared by Messrs. R. Silcock and Sons, Ltd.

Three groups of pigs were taken. Groups 1 and 2 consisted of eight pigs and Group 3 of seven. All three groups were housed similarly, and given occasional exercise on bare ground, so that the feed of meal and whey was not supplemented by accidental additions from any other source. The carrying out of the experiment was in the hands of Mr. J. Murdoch, the manager of the creamery.

In the table of results, all the weights of food and of the pigs and the quantity of whey have been reduced to the proper figures per pig within each group.

In Group 1 the food consumed per pig was:

Barley meal	113.8 lbs.
Thirds	228.3 ,,
Maize meal	146.5 ,,
Fish meal	32.0 ,,
Total meal used	520.6 lbs.
Whey	484.0 gallons.
The gain in 164 days was	181.0 lbs.

In Group 2 the food consumed was:

Silcock's No. 2 pig meal	247.0 lbs.
Silcock's No. 1 pig meal	180.0 ,,
Fish meal	13.0 ,,
Total meal used	440.0 lbs.
Whey	432.0 gallons.
Here the gain in 150 days was	181.0 lbs.

While in Group 3 the food consumed was:

Silcock's No. 2 pig meal	195.0 lbs.
Silcock's No. 1 pig meal	99.2 ,,
Maize meal	77.3 ,,
Fish meal	13.0 ,,
Total meal used	384.5 lbs.
Whey	384.0 gallons.
In this case the gain in 136 days was	189.0 lbs.

From these records the following short summary has been prepared. This shows at a glance the comparative value of the three methods of feeding as realised in the present experiment.

Food consumed for 1 lb. gain in weight.

	Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.
Meal	2.85	2.43	2.03 lbs.
Whey	2.67	2.39	2.05 gals.

Cost of producing 1 lb. gain in live weight.

Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.
4½d.	3 4-5d.	3¼d.

Average total cost of feeding per pig.

Group 1.	Group 2.	Group 3.
£3 5s. 4d.	£2 17s. 10d.	£2 11s. 7d.

Cheese makers will be much interested in the large quantity of whey which was used. With the progress recorded this by-product proved to be a very economical source of food. It is not always realised what a large quantity of feeding matter is contained in whey, but it may help our readers to realise this when we point out that the whey supplied to the pigs contained rather more than half of the amount of feeding matter which was contained in the meal in all cases and in a highly digestible form.

The figures for the cost of feeding are derived from the net cost of the foods delivered at the creamery, whey being charged at ¼d. per gallon, and do not include any of the costs of labour, rent, etc. These costs would, of course, be greatest in Group 1, where the time of feeding was 164 days. An additional expense in this group, which would also have to be included in arriving at the total cost of feeding, is the extra labour required for the handling of the larger number of meals and the mixing of these.

No attempt was made to force feeding, a moderate rate of gain being aimed at. A detailed study of the progress made and of the effects of changes in the amount of food given seem to show that the speed of growth and fattening could have been hastened considerably by increasing the amount of meal given in each of the groups. As the amount of whey consumed was practically given *ad lib*, it is doubtful whether this quantity could have been increased. Considering the large quantity of liquid involved it is likely that any increase, even if this had been possible, would not have had favourable results.

There are three essentials which make for success in egg production. These are good breeding, good feeding, and good housing, together with the selection of a good strain.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH DISEASE.

HEALTH OF IRISH CATTLE.

The closing of Birkenhead landing place, because of the alleged existence of foot-and-mouth disease amongst Irish cattle, had a depressing effect on the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday. While it is admitted that Irish cattle in England may be the victims of the disease, responsible men in the cattle business give no credence to the statement that foot-and-mouth disease is rife throughout Ireland. There is no effective method of preventing the spread of this disease, short of absolutely isolating persons in contact with affected stock. The general opinion prevailing here is that dealers may have conveyed the disease from one part of the country to another, and in this way caused its appearance amongst cattle exported from Ireland.

The Department of Agriculture have been particularly vigilant in the inspection of cattle intended for export, seeing the importance of the industry at stake, and it is not conceivable that, with all the resources at their command, that any case of the kind in Ireland would have escaped detection. For some time past there has been a demand by certain interested parties for the exclusion of Irish cattle from England on the plea that Irish herds were reeking with foot-and-mouth disease, and that its existence was being concealed by the authorities. How this could be possible, in view of the veterinary restrictions both before and after shipment, passes the comprehension of any unprejudiced observer.

NOXIOUS WEEDS IN GRASSLAND.

HOW TO GET RID OF THEM.

Of the weeds common to grassland the creeping buttercup (Ranunculas repens) is certainly the most undesirable and the most difficult to eradicate. Being a hardly perennial plant, which propagates freely both by seeds and runners, it spreads extensively year by year, more particularly on the heavy soils and on low lying land, which is inclined to be wet. As a rule, the better the land the more profusely it grows.

The Creeping Buttercup.

Unless kept in check by some artificial means, the creeping buttercup constantly tends to depreciate the value of the grass land. The weed itself has practically no feeding value; on the contrary, it has certain poisonous properties which occasionally prove injurious to the stock, and apart from the fact that it develops a coarse growth which readily chokes the good grasses, it extracts a large amount of plant food from the soil.

The eradication of this weed depends chiefly on the drainage, liming and manuring. A sour, wet condition of the soil greatly favours the growth of the plant and retards the development of useful herbage. Good drainage is, therefore, the first requirement. Liming will further reduce the acid conditions, but is almost useless without proper drainage and a sufficiency of potash and phosphates in the soil.

Effect of Potash.

Experiments which have been carried out recently indicate in a very striking manner the effect of potash in the form of kainit in exterminating buttercups. On moist meadows which are badly infested with buttercups it has been found that French kainit at the rate of 3 cwts. along with phosphate dressing has in many cases almost completely eradicated these weeds. It has, moreover, produced in their place a close growth of clovers and good grasses.

This means of exterminating buttercups seems well worth trying. The fertilising constituent which it adds to the soil greatly encourages the grasses, while at the same time it produces conditions which kill off the buttercups.

In most cases where pastures and meadows are much overgrown with buttercups a dressing of 2-3rd cwt. French extra kainit, 20 per cent., along with ¾ cwt. of basic slag, applied in the late autumn or winter, would probably be effective in reducing these weeds. The outlay entailed in eradicating buttercups, as well as other weeds, by using suitable fertilisers, seems small comparison with the economic gain which would result from the improvement of the grass land.

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FRIESIANS AT THE DAIRY SHOW.

British Friesian cattle did very well at the recent London Dairy Srow, and patrons of the breed are satisfied that the introduction of the principle of three milkings daily was a progressive step that has justified the experiment, even although the animals so milked were debarred from competing for the championship cups. The features of the exhibit of British Fresians were:—(1) The wonderful show of young cows, eleven of which, all under five years old, averaged in the milking trials, 586lbs. of 3.67 per cent. milk, and 117.42 points, much higher average figures than last year; (2) the large number of British Friesian cows that made their second and third appearance at the London Dairy Show, despite heavy milk yields in the intervals; and (3) the excellent performances at the Dairy Show of the two British Friesian cows that were first and third in the open milking trials at the Royal Show last July.

Prices for British Friesian cattle have been maintained in a wonderful manner, and during the present year 2,015 lots have been sold by public auction for £148,546 14s. 6d., which is a slight improvement upon the figures of 1922, when, excluding the South African cattle, 1,493 lots realised £107,666 18s. 6d., or an average price of £72 2s 3d. This slight improvement in average prices, at a time of almost unequalled depression in agriculture, is striking testimony to the merit and popularity of the breed, and is a happy augury for the future.

FAIRS FOR THE ENSUING WEEK.

NOVEMBER.

Monday, 12th Antrim Town (b); Armoy, Antrim; Augher, Tyrone—c.s.p.; Bagenalstown, Ballingarry, Tipperary; Castlerea—pigs; *Cavan Town, *Charleville, *Clare Castle, Clare—c.s.h.; Cloughjordan—c.s.; Drumkeeran, Leitrim; Frenchpark, Roscommon; Glenties, Donegal (b); Kilconnel, Galway; Killarney—c.s.; Lisburn (b); Longford Town—c.s.h.; Manorhamilton (b); Midleton (b); Mitchelstown; *Mullingar—c.s.h.; Newport, Mayo—c.s.; Rathfran, Mayo; Shrule, Mayo; Strabane (b); Tubbermore, Derry; Woodford, Galway—c.s.p.

Tuesday, 13th—Ardee—c.s.p.; Arklow; Balbriggan, Dublin—c.s.p.; Ballycastle, Antrim (b); Blessington, Wicklow—c.s.; Brosna, Kerry—c.s.p.; Ballyhaunis—pigs; Cahirciveen—c.s.h.; Carnmoney, Antrim; Castlecomer; Clonmany, Donegal; Dungiven, Derry; Hilltown, Down (b); Kilgarvan Kerry—c.s.p.; Kilker—pigs; *Macroom; Maryboro' (b); Mullingar—c.s.h.; Newbridge; *New Ross; Pomeroy, Tyrone (b); Portaferry, Down; Sixmilebridge—c.s.p.; *Strokestown—c.s.h.; Taghmon, Wexford (b); *Tipperary Town—c.s.; Toomebridge, Antrim; Tuam—c.s.; Tullamore—pigs.

Wednesday, 14th—Athea, Limerick; *Ballineen, Cork; *Borris, Carlow—c.s.h.; Carrick, Donegal (b); Crossgar, Down (b); Cushendall, Antrim (b); Drogheda (b); Dunlavin, Wicklow; Ennis—pigs; Glen, Donegal; *Kilkenny City—c.s.h.; Kilrea, Derry—c.p.; Killyclogher, Leitrim—cattle; Kinvara, Galway—c.s.; Lismore (b); *Monasterevan; O'Callaghan's Mills, Clare; Riverstown, Sligo; Shercock, Cavan (b); Stewartstown; Swanlinbar, (b); Tanderagee; Trillick (b); Tubbercurry (b); Urlingford, Kilkenny.

Thursday, 15th—Ballylanders, Limerick—cattle; Ballynahinch (b); Belmullet (b); Buncrana (b); Bushmills; Ballygar, Galway—pigs; Ballymoney—c.s.; Carnew, Wicklow (b); Causeway, Kerry; *Clarinbridge, Galway; Dromore, West; Sligo; Enniscorthy (b); Fiddown, Kilkenny; Kilbeggan; Clare—c.s.; Knocklong, Limerick—pigs; Loughrea—horses; *Portumna; Ramelton, Donegal; Spiddal, Galway (b).

Friday, 16th—Ballindine, Mayo; Ballybay—horses; Bangor Erris, Mayo (b); Ballinakill, Queen's Co.—c.s.h.; Cappawhite; Carrigaline, Cork; Castlerea—c.s.; *Cootehill; Crolly, Donegal; *Dramshambo, Leitrim—c.s.; Dunkineely, Donegal (b); Garvagh, Derry (b); Glasslough, Monaghan; *Knocknagree, Cork; Killorglin, Kerry—pigs; Kilrush—c.s.; Markethill, Armagh (b); Mountbellew, Galway—c.s.; *Oldcastle, Meath; Plumbridge, Tyrone; Rasharkin, Antrim—cattle; Rathkeale—pigs; Trim, Meath—c.s.; Tullamore—c.s.h.

Saturday, 17th—Ballybay (b); Ballyfarnan, Roscommon; Bawnboy (Peakle), Clare; Belleek; Claudy, Derry (b); Crossdoney, Cavan; Dromore, Tyrone (b); Killaloe—c.s.p.; Portadown; Scotstown, Monaghan.

For the agricultural and live stock schemes in the South Riding of Tipperary during the coming season, a sum of £4,628 has been allocated. Prizes for cottages and small farms are to be restored. There is also to be offered a prize for immune varieties of potatoes. The live stock scheme comprises more nominations, with premiums for bulls and boars.

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PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

DUBLIN METROPOLITAN CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—Supplies of cattle, sheep and lambs on the small side of last week's register, but market more or less seriously dislocated and discounted by the foot-and-mouth disease scare and the entire suspension of live stock shipments from Ireland. In circumstances scarcely half the entrants could be negotiated in either division. Early stages of beast trade were supported by a few energetic Northern men and our leading local victuallers, after which matters slumped into a particularly discouraging groove. For nicer selections of butchers' sheep last Thursday's prices were near repeated, but in main values must be written at least 3s. to 5s. lower, without reflecting any material stimulus in business. With regard to lambs, there was a veritable dry up in demand, and biddings generally so discouraging that they could not be seriously entertained by owners. In some cases where sales were effected prices were a good 5s. to 10s. below last week. A fair attendance of cross-Channel men, but many were faced with enforced idleness. Speculative men, however, made some important investments, intending to kill cattle at Dublin abattoir and ship them in carcase. This slight support was helpful to market. Both the Birkenhead and Merklands situation show how hazardous the handling of our live stock industry has become. It is strange that cases of foot-and-mouth disease should emanate from these places among Irish cattle after five to eight days' detention, and yet no trace of the dread disease is to be found in Ireland. There is a good deal of discussion with regard to the *modus operandi* and questionable frequency of disinfecting these cross-Channel lairages, and possibly a suspicion that such may be to some extent at least faulty.

	Numbers on offer this week as compared with last.			Corresponding weeks of 1922.	1921.
Beasts	4,801	decrease	154	6,281	7,476
Sheep and lambs	6,998	decrease	472	6,270	8,794
Veal calves	14	increase	9	13	17

Beast trade opened quiet and dragging; in the absence of cohesion sellers more or less at the mercy of buyers with regard to prices. Several Northern men early on the track and gave a fair lead, in the wake of which leading local butchers followed; but trade throughout for bullocks and heifers was of the most tedious and depressed nature yet experienced. For best average types of finished cattle 38s. to 40s. was about working value, but for the nicer selections up to 41s. and 42s. 6d. was paid; for supergrades occasionally in rare instances here and there 43s. to 44s. was recorded, but these quite exceptional. For the more ordinary descriptions of cattle terms averaged 34s. to 37s. 6d., and lower grades proportionately. Fat cows of prime young quality sold around 30s. to 32s. and 33s. per cwt.; other descriptions more or less neglected and difficult to quote for.

The sheep trade presented a very idle and depressed appearance. Butchers' requirements not apparently large, but for the nicer, handy-weighted wethers and hoggets they paid near, if not altogether, last day's prices. However, in the sloth and apathy of things they had no difficulty in driving a cheaper wedge into terms for more ordinary descriptions of sheep. Choice mutton may be quoted 11d. to 11½d. per lb., and tip-top sorts around 1s.; ordinary sorts 9½d. to 10½d. per lb. With regard to lambs, it is evident that, with shipping facilities, the market would have readily sold up, but the suspension of shipments brought business practically to a standstill. Some speculative men were disposed to bid a price for lambs conditionally that they would be held over for them for a week or so. On this basis concessions of 5s. to 10s. per head had to be made to effect sales; generally prices were so discouraging that they could not be seriously entertained by owners. A great lot of horny and storish kind of lambs on market, for which no bids were obtainable. Altogether scarcely half the sheep market and perhaps a bigger proportion of lambs failed to change ownership. Veal calves numbered 14 exhibits, very few of which could be classed as fed veal, and for these up to 9d. and 10d. per lb. was paid. Other classes of calves went from 5½d. to 8½d. per lb.

DUBLIN DAIRY CATTLE, North Circular road, Thursday.—There were 244 exhibits of dairy cattle on market. Buying wretchedly dull, and business tedious at low and mostly unacceptable biddings. Heifers were especially a negligible sale, in face of suspension of cross-Channel trade. Values depressed and uncertain all round. A trio of magnificent cows on second or third calf changed ownership at £26 10/- each, and there certainly would be nearer £30 last week. To-day transactions around £30 were rarely mentioned, as against up to £34 and £35 previous. Ordinary stockers £20 to £25 10/- each; small, etc., £14 to £18 and £19 each.

DUBLIN PIG, North Circular road, Thursday.—Over 1,420 head of swine were penned for sale here, being some increase on previous gathering. There was a very decided halt in trade, owing to suspension of shipping, and on heavy market home buyers, both curers and pork butchers, were not slow to take advantage of the enforced withdrawal of exporters' opposition. In the circumstances there was an unusually heavy and sharp collapse in values, without reflecting any impetus or energy in business. Prices were stated to be within 50/- to 60/- per cwt. for best quality hogs generally, and around 55/- per cwt. dead for fancy porkers.

PRICE OF PIGS FALLING.—At Tipperary weekly fat pig market yesterday, quotations were 47/- per cwt., live weight, a falling of 6/- per cwt. from last week.

BIRMINGHAM, Thursday.—Pigs in limited supply compared with the early week market, and values are firming towards recovery. Sizeable bacons 14/- to 14/6, cutters 15/- and sows 12/- per score, dead weight.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—Foot-and-mouth restrictions now removed from Bristol market, but notice came too late to affect this week's market. Prices in surrounding districts unchanged. Beef 95/- per cwt.; best quality mutton 1/3 to 1/4, lamb 1/6.

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GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Thursday.—WHEAT—Cargo trade quiet but firm. No. 1 Northern Manitoba January sellers 44/3, No. 2 ditto 43/6, Pacific afloat 45/9, Australian January-February 45/3, Rosafe 62½lbs. do. 43/-, Barusso 62½lbs. do. 41/6. Parcels opened firmer, but buyers failed to respond, and a quieter tone set in later; No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold 44/6 to 44/3, November-December 43/6, December-January 43/3; Australian afloat sellers 46/-, Rosafe 62½lbs. November-December 43/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE—Cargoes held for 3d. per quarter advance on scanty offerings. Plate steamers afloat sellers 35/6 to 36/-, November-December 36/6, January-February 37/3, Bessarabian November-December 36/6, Dan.-Gal.-Fox December-January 36/-. Parcels again firmer with a moderate demand. Plate October-November sold 35/9, December-January 36/-, Bessarabian November-December sellers 36/3 per 480lbs. African idle. BARLEY—Cargoes firm on paucity of offers. Dan.-Bess.-Kus. expected ready to load sellers 28/6, Black Sea November-December 28/3. Parcels firm, quiet; No. 4 Canadian Western November quoted 27/3, Karachi November-December 28/- per 400lbs. OATS steady but trade slow. Plate f.a.q. afloat sellers 21/3, November-December 20/6, January-February 20/-. No. 2 Canadian Western afloat 26/-, No. 3 do. 25/-, No. 2 do. feed 23/3 per 320lbs.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Cables from America failed to lend encouragement, and forward deliveries of WHEAT here were the turn easier at the outset, though recovered to last night's level on a further drop in sterling exchange. Increased forecast for past week's Argentine shipments, with bearish Russian and Australian news, brought about a fair decline, though late afternoon cables caused a slight recovery from the worst point. C.i.f. parcels No. 1 Manitoba November sold at 43/9, No. 3 October-November 40/9 to Liverpool, No. 1 Manitoba afloat 44/-, due 44/1½, October-November 43/10½ to 43/9 and No. 3 October-November 40/9 to Manchester. C.i.f. parcels MAIZE: River Plate afloat sold at 35/6, Galatz-Foxanian October-November 35/6 per qr. Wheat on the spot was quietly steady at late rates. Maize spot parcels firm at recent advance; River Plate quoted 7/8 to 7/8½, and white South African 7/11½ to 8/2 per cental. FLOUR steadily held at late prices. Graded wheat futures opened ½d. per cental lower, then recovered to last night's level, but later on gave way ½d., though recovered slightly, the market closing steady at ½d. decline on the day. Maize options nominal.

MANCHESTER, Thursday.—English wheat dearer, 10/- to 10/6; maize firm and dearer; oats favour sellers, 9/6 to 9/9; new English beans 9/9 to 10/-; English feeding barley 8/6 to 9/- per cental; all above delivered Manchester. Flour firmer, 35/6 to 36/- per sack.

BRISTOL, Thursday.—English wheat small quantities; full prices. Foreign in good demand for actual requirements. Stocks small, and little arriving. No. 1 Northern Manitoba, old 50/6, new 48/6 to 49/-; grinding barley improved demand, 6d. dearer; maize more doing, 6d. dearer and hardening for spot and forward. Oats firm, unaltered.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Irish and Danish BACON is again freely offered at late rates. Canadian Wiltshires in only moderate request, but not quotably altered. American selections of bacon here continue quiet for all cuts owing to the liberal supplies and free sellers of long sides, higher quotations from Chicago appearing to have no effect. American Wiltshires are reduced to 80/- to 84/-, and light averages of Cumberlands to 79/- to 85/- per cwt., otherwise prices are unaltered. HAMS remain firm, with a good inquiry at late prices for all descriptions. Shoulders also firmly held, picnics especially attracting good attention. LARD on the spot, with higher c.i.f. quotations, is held for 1/- advance on American refined, at 81/- to 83/- per cwt., with a fair business reported, though prime steam still scarce and nominal. CHEESE attracted little attention, but late prices repeated for both white and coloured. BUTTER is improved demand at hardening rates, Irish creameries being now raised to 184/- to 188/- and New Zealand 192/- to 196/- per cwt. EGGS again firm at

24/- to 27/- for Irish hen, 17/6 to 18/6 Canadian, and 12/6 to 13/6 Polish per 120.

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REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—Influenced by the sharp advance in Chicago, which had already been partly discounted here, the market opened 6d. to 1/- per cwt. dearer, and, with an active demand, further improved, showing 1/- to 1/3 per cwt. advance at the end of the early session. Sales covered November at 79/6, 79/9, 79/6 and 79/9, December 74/9 to 75/-, January 69/6 to 69/9, and May 66/6 to 69/-, with cash ex store quoted 80/6 to 81/- per cwt. Higher afternoon cables further strengthened near positions, the market closing 1/- to 2/- dearer on the day; November realised 80/3 to 80/-, December 75/6 to 75/9, January 70/- to 69/9, May 68/9, and cash ex store held at 82/- per cwt.

CANADIAN CHEESE "FUTURES."—LIVERPOOL, Thursday.—This market was again inactive and nominal, with buyers and sellers equally indisposed to operate and no prices mentioned.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE, Thursday.—Fair supplies of green stuffs and roots on market. Sales poorly supported, and values continue on a cheap and irregular basis. Celery, 2/- to 3/6 and 5/- per bundle, a few special lots around 6/- and 6/3; sprouts, 2/- to 2/6 per tray, and 2/9 to 3/9 and 4/- per float, etc.; Swede turnips, 1/6 to 1/8 and 1/11 per cwt.; York cabbage, 16/- to 20/- and 25/- per ton, special 30/- to 35/-; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. and 8d. per bundle; cauliflowers, 1/3 to 2/- per doz., seconds 6d. to 10d. ditto; parsley, 6d. to 8d. per tray, and 1/6 to 2/- per bag; carrots, 1/9 to 2/6 per doz. bunches; parsnips a veritable drug at cheap rates.

DUBLIN WHOLESALE POTATO REPORT, Thursday.—City prices for best quality table potatoes still figure at 7/- to 7/6 per cwt. Supplies, however, are getting lighter, and some rise in rates is expected soon.

CORK BUTTER, Thursday.—The market remains quiet, prices tending downwards. Creameries 180/- per cwt., choicest salted 183/-, farmers' fresh parcels 140/-.

DUBLIN FISH, Thursday.—Market gave an improved supply of country and local fish to draw upon, including just 460 boxes of stuff from five steam trawls; also forward 10 chests lobsters and 20 or 30 boxes herrings. Trade fair all round; fresh stuff dear. First pick lobsters 20/- to 30/- per 13, seconds 12/- to 17/6, others 5/- to 10/- per 13; turbot, 1/- to 15/- and 25/-; brill, 6d. to 4/- each; best soles, 35/- to 55/- per 8 and 9 pairs; mediums, 22/6 to 30/-; slips, 5/- to 15/- per 9 pairs; best plaice, 6/- to 8/- and 10/- per 4 and 6, others 6/- to 8/- per 8; half-boxes plaice, 50/- to 95/- and 110/-; codfish, 50/- to 95/- and 100/-; hake, 50/- to 100/-; haddocks, 50/- to 75/-; pollock 40/- to 55/-; white soles, 40/- to 65/- and 70/-; whiting, 30/- to 50/- and 60/-; conger eels, 15/- to 25/-; gurnard, 5/- to 10/- and 12/-; herrings, 12/- to 30/-.

GRIMSBY FISH, Thursday.—Poor supply; demand fair. Plaice 14/-, lemon soles 20/-, cod 6/- to 9/-, skate 7/-, small haddocks 4/-, kit 6/6, gibbed 8/-, dabs 9/- to 11/-, codlings 6/- to 7/-, whitings 4/6, hake 12/- per stone; soles 1/6, turbot and brill 1/1 per lb.

LONDON CENTRAL MEAT, Thursday.—Beef steady. Scotch, long 7/6 to 7/10, short 8/- to 8/8; English, 5/2 to 5/10; Irish, 5/4 to 5/8; Argentine hind quarters, 4/- to 4/4. Mutton unaltered; Scotch tegs 9/4 to 9/8, wethers 8/8 to 9/-, ewes 4/8 to 5/4. Lamb quiet; English 9/4 to 9/8, Scotch hills 8/- to 9/4; imported 6/2 to 7/2.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Thursday.—SUGAR—General stability was again the leading feature in this market. A gradual tightening of the situation in the United States is reflected in the U.K. market. It appears that the movement of the American domestic crops is not sufficient to meet all requirements, as otherwise demand for Peruvian sugar would not be so keen, and this operation seems necessary in order to secure supplies until such time as the new crop Cubans become available in quantity. With the London market bare of imported refined sugars there is quite a run upon British makes. Supplies put out on offer were readily absorbed at recent rates, while strength of demand for Messrs. Tate and Lyle's granulated in forward positions led to the more distant periods being advanced 6d. to 1/- per cwt. Cubes spot quoted 58/6 to 59/6, crushed 56/-, granulated stoved fine, and also coarse grain 56/1½, No. 1 55/10½, No. 2 also London and T.L. 55/7½; ditto second half Nov. 55/6, first half Dec. 54/6, second half ditto 54/6, Jan. 54/6, and Feb.-Mar. 54/6; yellow crystals spot 60/7½, white Java spot 52/3 to 52/6, as to sample. White terminal market opened dearer, with liberal buying, but assumed a quieter tone later. Dec. sold 25/4½ to 25/3, Mar. 25/1½ to 25/-, May 25/3 to 25/4½ and 25/1¼, Aug. 25/-; liquid glucose spot 32/- per cwt. COFFEE—Spot market firm, especially for all mild sorts, and there is a steady demand. Futures quiet; Dec. quoted 60/6, Mar. 57/9 per cwt. COCOA—Spot market quiet, but Trinidad firmer inclined; good Grenada sold 42/- to 43/-, good Accra spot sold 31/-, ditto F/F quality Jan.-Mar. quoted 26/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

TEA—2,500 packages Java and Sumatra offered met a good demand at easier rates, though generally above valuations. Pekoe sold 1/3½ to 1/5¼, broken ditto 1/1 to 1/5¼, Pekoe Souchong 1/2¼ to 1/4¼, orange 1/4¼ to 1/6¼, broken orange Pekoe 1/2¼ to 1/6¼ per lb. in bond. RICE—All Eastern grain dull of sale, and rates nominally unaltered. Spanish steady, and American firm, with limited offers. Rangoon beans, also Japanese peas, quiet at previous rates. SPICE—Pepper quiet, but steady; black Singapore L.S. Oct.-Dec. 4½d., white Muntok ditto Jan.-Mar. 6½d. Zanzibar cloves, Oct.-Dec. 1/4, Jan.-Mar. 1/4½ per lb. TAPIOCA steady, quiet. Sago flour, Dec.-Feb. Liverpool sold 15/-. Desiccated coconut steady; halves Oct.-Nov. sold 41/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. JUTE in demand and dearer, and cables from Calcutta advise only small supplies reaching the bazaar from growing districts; first grade Nov.-Dec. Continent sold £22 10/-, Dec.-Jan. £22 15/-, Jan.-Feb. £23 5/- to £23 10/. Hessians and twills steady, unaltered. HEMP—Manila steady, but quiet; the finer qualities continue in demand in the local market on American account; J grade Jan.-Mar. quoted £32 10/-, K £26 10/-, L £26, and M £23 15/- per ton. African sisal unaltered. SHELLAC steady; T.N. spot 315/-, Dec. 305/-, Mar. sold 300/- per cwt. COPRA firmer, and a stimulating factor in the situation is to be found in the increased interest shown by America owing to shortage of cottonoil, coupled with pronounced firmness respecting lard, which tends to create a sound position for crops. Arriving and afloat parcels still command substantial premiums. Palm kernels are naturally influenced; F.M.S. Straits Aug.-Oct. Rotterdam sold £28 15/-, ditto Oct.-Nov. £28.

RUBBER rather unsettled, but a fair business was effected; standard plantation crepe and sheet spot (also Nov.) sold 1/1¼, 1/0¼, and 1/1⅞, Dec. 1/2¼ to 1/2¼, Jan.-Mar. 1/2¼, 1/2¼, and 1/2¼, April-June 1/2¼. To New York—Standard estate sheet Dec.-Jan. sold 1/2¼ c.f. and ½ terms. Wild descriptions dull and unaltered; fine hard Para spot 1/0½ per lb. EGG PRODUCTS—Hen albumen spot sold 3/11 per lb.; otherwise market is decidedly quiet. OILS—Linseed steady, but quiet; spot 41/6, Jan.-April 37/4½, May-August 34/9. Rape and Cotton unaltered. Coconut—Ceylon spot pipes 45/6, Nov.-Dec. 44/3. Turpentine idle and easier; American spot 72/-, Dec. 72/6, Jan.-April 74/- per cwt. Petroleum and Rosin unaltered. OILSEEDS—Linseed steady, and there is a good inquiry for Plate sorts; Calcutta afloat London sellers £21 15/-, Nov. £21 10/-; Plate to Hull, Dec. sold £18 15/-, Dec.-Jan. £17 3/9, Jan.-Feb. £16 11/3. Rapeseed steadily held, but buyers are not prominent; Toria Nov.-Dec. sellers at £17 2/6, real bold Ferozepore ditto £17. Cottonseed firmly held, and Egyptian sparingly offered; Egyptian black Nov. quoted £11 15/-, white £11 5/-; Bombay Dec.-Jan. £9 7/6. Castor Seed—Market firmer; Bombay Oct.-Nov. sellers £22 5/-; gingelly firm; Chinese, Oct.-Nov. to Continent sold £24, Nov.-Dec. £23 15/- per ton.

CLYDE CRUSED SUGAR, Thursday.—The improved demand continues, and a good business doing at full to rather dearer prices.

MISCELLANEOUS.

BRADFORD WOOL, Thursday.—Prices are very firm all round. Crossbreds continue to tend against the buyer. The demand has extended up to fifty-eights, and combers and spinners are now quite busy. Many firms are changing over plant from merinos to crossbreds to cope with the altered demand. Spinners are making better prices.

LIVERPOOL COTTON Closing, Thursday.—American good demand. Brazilian quotations reduced 3 points. East Indian unchanged. Egyptian good business; November 19.20d., December 19.13d., January 19.10d., February 19.03d., March 18.96d., April 18.83d. Sales 10,000, imports 3,201 bales. Market steady.

LONDON HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—Trading moderate; supplies adequate. Best meadow hay, new £5 to £5 10/-, medium £4 to £4 10/-, inferior £3 to £3 10/-; best new clover £5 10/- to £6 5/-, best new mixtures and sainfoin £5 5/- to £6; best trussed wheat straw 70/- to 75/-, barley and oat ditto 80/- to 90/- per ton, delivered.

MANCHESTER HAY AND STRAW, Thursday.—On Produce Exchange it is reported that inclement weather interferes with supplies. Prices steady. General quotations:—Lincolnshire rye grass clover £5 10/- to £6, Cheshire £5 to £5 10/-, Scotch £5 15/-, meadow hay £5 to £5 5/-; oat straw 65/-, wheat straw 60/- per ton, all delivered Manchester.

LONDON FREIGHTS—Thursday.

There is a fair inquiry for home tonnage at generally steady rates, though business is mainly confined to foodstuffs. The River Plate displayed more activity, and steamers to load heavy grain February-March done at 22/6 to 23/-, loading at upper ports to U.K.-Continent, as to size, heavy grain basis. Linseed from Rosario quotes more orders to New York at full rates, while there is also some inquiry from nitrate ports to the United States, and business done at 5 dollars 10 cents January. North American grain firm, with numerous orders quoting to Mediterranean countries; Montreal to U.K. can repeat 3/9 per quarter, with 20½ cents quoted to West Italy, while shippers conceded 20 cents per 100lbs. to Greece for similar cargoes from northern range ports. North Pacific grain done at 37/6 to Europe, with business doing to Japan on the basis of 6 dollars. Eastern markets quiet. Bombay on dead weight, December quotes 25/-, Java sugar 35/-, Mauritius ditto 25/- to 26/3 to U.K.-Continent. Australia can repeat late rates for wheat to Japan. In the Mediterranean section there is more interest in ore tonnage at full rates, while Spanish fruit shippers also seek tonnage to U.K. Danube grain moves off at 17/- to 17/6 berth, and 18/3 charter basis, with similar cargoes from Black Sea on the basis of 14/- to Antwerp-Hamburg range. Outward coal is in fair demand, and rates maintain a firm level, especially for handy size vessels prompt loading. Fixtures:—Levenpool, 7,000 tons, North Pacific to U.K.-Continent, January, 37/6, heavy grain; Caterina Gerolimich, 7,000 tons, 10 per cent., American northern range to Greece, 20 cents per 100lbs., heavy grain, 28th November cancelling; Albireo, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Continent, November, 15/-, heavy grain; Vasseovios, 6,700 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg, December, 17/6, heavy grain, option two ports Continent 1/- extra; Secresby, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg, February-March, 23/-, heavy grain; Bergadalen, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg, 2nd February to March, 23/-, heavy grain; steamer, 5,800 tons, 10 per cent., San Lorenzo to U.K.-Gibraltar-Hamburg, February-March, 22/6, heavy grain; Apollo, 6,500 tons, San Lorenzo or Bahia Blanca to U.K.-Bordeaux-Hamburg, 20th January-20th February, 21/3, option two ports Continent 1/- extra, Mediterranean one port 2/6, two ports 3/6 extra, heavy grain; Baron, North Pacific to Japan, two trips, commencing January, 14½ dollars per mille, lumber; steamer, 5,000-5,500 tons, Wales to Las Palmas prompt, 9/1½, coal; Albany, 5,000 tons, 10 per cent., Wales to Buenos Ayres-La Plata, end November, 16/-, coal; Esperia, 5,500 tons, Black Sea to Antwerp-Hamburg, November-December, 14/-, option U.K.-Bordeaux-Havre 14/6, heavy grain, 1/- stevedoring; Elswick Tower, 5,000 tons, fixed on similar terms.

AUSTRALIAN WOOL SALES.

At the wool sale held at Sydney yesterday, 9,144 bales were offered, of which 8,700 were sold. Private sales consisted of 1,448 bales. Competition throughout was very spirited, and prices for all descriptions were firmly maintained. Demand for better sorts is increasing. Greasy merino realised 31d.

ANOTHER STRIKE SETTLED.

DRUG TRADE HANDS GOING BACK.

Workers in the Dublin wholesale drug trade have decided to resume work this morning. Three months ago 480 men and women in this industry went on strike, as a protest against men having been disemployed, and also against a proposed reduction of wages. As a result of negotiations between representatives of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union and the employers, a satisfactory settlement has been reached.

The settlement of this dispute should automatically bring about a resumption of work on the Grand Canal. The boatmen in that company's employment refused to handle goods from one of the wholesale drug firms, and 500 workers are involved in the strike, which has been in progress for eleven weeks.

Negotiations are being carried on with a view to a settlement of the dispute in the chemical fertiliser industry, and the strike of the general carters.

The result of the general ballot in the Cork Labour disputes was announced yesterday evening in the following official statement:—

After a joint conference between representatives of both sides, and attended by Professor O'Rahilly, T.D., who has played a prominent part in assisting in the settlement of local disputes, the proposed terms of settlement have been accepted by both employers and workers, with the exception of one section. This section will find a final decision to-morrow at 11 a.m. It is expected on both sides that the decision will be favourable. If this decision is favourable, such firms as require immediate resumption will be ready to open to-day at 12 noon, and full work will be resumed on next Monday morning.

THE NEW LAND ACT.

APPLICATION TO STAY PROCEEDINGS.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Denroche v. Blackburn, Mr. Carson (instructed by Messrs. Hayes and Son) applied on behalf of the defendant for an order, staying proceedings in that Court until a certain question was determined by the Land Commission under the rules made in accordance with the provisions of the new Land Act, passed on the 9th of August, 1922. The action had been brought to recover the sum of £25, the amount of one half-year's rent due in respect of certain lands and premises situated in the County Dublin, up to the 1st of October last. The lands were held under a lease, dated 21st May, 1894, for a term of years, which had been obtained by Robert Buckham, and passed to Mrs. Buckham, his widow. Mr. Denroche, the plaintiff, acquired the interest of Mrs. Buckham, and he was suing to recover the £25, in respect of the half-year's rent. Counsel contended that his lordship had no jurisdiction to hear and determine the case, and that it was for the Land Commission to decide the question in the first instance, as to whether the new Land Act applied to the premises, which had been described as building land. There was no question here of evading the payment of the rent.

Mr. Poole (instructed by Mr. C. H. Denroche) opposing the application on behalf of the plaintiff, submitted that his lordship had ample jurisdiction to deal with the application for final judgment for the sum claimed in this case, apart from the question mentioned.

Mr. Justice Pim reserved judgment.

DISTRESSED PROTESTANTS' ASSOCIATION.

The weekly meeting of the Committee was held on Wednesday. Routine business was transacted. One suitable applicant was declared elected to the Jubilee (Annuity) Fund. The coal distribution for the winter will commence next week. Contributions will be thankfully received at the Office, 45 Molesworth street. It is intimated that about £250 will be required.

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LOCAL GOVERNMENT IN NORTHERN IRELAND.

CRITICISM OF NEW BILL.

SIR JAMES CRAIG AND A GREAT PROBLEM.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.
BELFAST, Thursday.

The debate on the Local Government Bill was continued in the Northern House of Commons to-day.

Objection was taken to a provision in the bill giving county councils powers to contribute larger sums to county infirmaries, to introduce superannuation schemes for infirmary officers and to increase their salaries.

Dr. Morrison said that the bill only gave power to the county council to do certain things. It was optional with them whether they would do these things or not. He would, therefore, say—Let the bill go into Committee and let them see if they could evolve something practical. That would be helpful to the people of Ulster and just to those who occupied their infirmaries. (Hear, hear.) The bill would get rid of a worn-out system. It would fit in with the contemplated scheme of Poor Law reform which would abolish the taint of the workhouse throughout the six counties, and do something for the deserving poor.

Mr. Lynn said that he thought that the Government was giving the people an overdose of legislation. He suggested that they should pay more attention to administration, and make it more effective. The country could very well do without any more bills for the next ten years and let it recover from the bad effect of legislation imposed upon it for the past ten years. The Government ought to withdraw the bill, and await the result of the Commission which they were going to set up to inquire into Local Government Board administration.

A BIG QUESTION.

The Prime Minister (Sir James Craig), replying to the suggestion that the Government should withdraw the bill, said that Mr. Lynn, no doubt, had in his mind the possibility of a comprehensive measure dealing with the whole question of reform of the Local Government and Poor Law systems. That was the intention of the Government, but this intricate question opened up in every corner of administration in Northern Ireland issues of really great importance, that they felt inclined to deal with the immediate pressing smaller points, and to put off to a more convenient season a bill which would probably be the most important which the House would be asked to pass.

One part of the present bill dealt with the advertising of watering places. He had for some time, been urging these watering places in Ulster, and let them deal with visitors when they arrived. The bill gave power to increase the rate for advertising from one penny to threepence in the £. Instead of shelving the larger measure, the bill would be preparing the way for the grandest measure of reform that the House would be asked to pass.

Mr. McGuffin—Is it contemplated to set up this Committee at once?

The Prime Minister said that it was impossible at the present moment to set up the Committee, but he could assure the House that no reasonable time would be lost.

The bill was read a second time.

SUPERANNUATION BILL.

In moving the second reading of the Superannuation Bill, the Minister of Finance said that there were seven or eight officials who were transferred from Dublin to Northern Ireland at the setting up of the Northern Parliament, and became established officers in the Civil Service. These officials, owing to their technical knowledge were subsequently sent back to Dublin to assist the Provisional Government which was set up, and remained there for several months. Provision was made in the bill to secure for them continuity of service, to preserve their pensions rights. The amount of money involved was a trifling matter, and no doubt would be adjusted by arrangement subsequently with the Free State Government, through the Imperial Government.

BULL WALL REPAIRS.

A SUM OF £800 TO BE SPENT.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board, Senator Moran presiding, a letter was read from the War Compensation Court stating that the Board had been awarded £885 8s., and £63 costs, in respect of their claim for damage to the Bull Wall and Bridge.

Alderman Byrne suggested that the money should be spent on the Bull Wall.

The Chairman replied that the money had been ear-marked for that purpose, and would be spent accordingly.

THE DOCKYARD COMPANY.

Arising out of correspondence in connection with the purchase of the Dublin Dockyard Company by Messrs. Vickers (Ireland), Limited, the Chairman pointed out that as far as the company was concerned, they were willing to get going as soon as they could, and it was up to the people in the Labour world to lend a hand.

Alderman Byrne said that he thought that they should make an effort to bring the new employers and men together, to see if there was any possibility of re-opening the dockyard. He was willing to give all the assistance that he could, and he believed that he could get some of the societies concerned to appoint delegates to call on the Chairman or any representative of the company. He was sure that the Ministry of Industry would be glad to give assistance.

The Chairman stated that he was quite willing to meet them at any time.

DELIBERATION UNDER DIFFICULTY.

MACHINE GUN & REVOLVERS AT COMPANY MEETING.

Revolvers and a machine gun at a company meeting were mentioned incidentally in an action in London yesterday against the Marconi Wireless Company, in which a subsidiary Argentine company was concerned.

Counsel said that the impression had got abroad that the plaintiff had said that the directors of the Argentine company had attended meetings, with revolvers in their pockets. On the contrary, it was the directors who had to suffer from the shareholders having revolvers.

Mr. Justice Bailhache said he understood that the secretary and directors sat on the platform, and that the secretary had a machine gun there.

Counsel replied that it was the shareholders who backed up their opinions with revolvers.

LAUNCH AT BELFAST.

The Invergarry, an "N" type standard vessel, built to the special requirements of the British-Mexican Petroleum Company by Messrs. Harland and Wolff, Ltd., was successfully launched yesterday from the Belfast yard. The new vessel, which is classed 100 A1 at Lloyd's, has seven watertight bulkheads, and the bunkers are arranged to carry oil fuel. Oil fuel will also be carried in bulk in specially-prepared cylindrical oil tanks.

BACON PRICES FALLING.

Inquiries among retailers go to show that, while the price of pigs in the Dublin market fell by from 10s. to 20s. per cwt., the consumer will not get the benefit for a couple of weeks. Bacon curers, in view of the trend of trade, are gradually bringing down their prices, and some reduction in the cost of bacon to the consumer may, therefore, be expected in a fortnight.

COMMISSIONERS OF MERRION SQUARE.

A statutory meeting of the Commissioners of Merrion square, Dublin, was held last Tuesday. Having dealt with the ordinary business on the agenda, the Commissioners elected Messrs. M. J. Gibson, A. W. Hewat, R. C. B. Maunsell, and T. H. Wilson to fill the four vacancies on the Board.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A verdict of murder against Francis Hector Theodore Nayler, an ex-officer of the Buffs, was returned at the inquest at Petham yesterday on Frederick Southfield, 55, who was shot dead at the Home Farm, Petham, on Tuesday. Nayler and his wife, who was the deceased's daughter, returned from Australia on Saturday.

At Accrington yesterday John Whalley, 32, an iron fitter, was committed for trial to Manchester Assizes, charged with maiming his five-year-old step-daughter, Agnes Rhodes Wildman, by severing her hands with a razor, and also with feloniously wounding, with intent to murder, Sarah Ann Hoesbury, aged 55, with whom he lodged. The Mayor of Accrington has raised a fund of £5,000 for the benefit of the little girl.

REDDING PIT DISASTER.—Six more bodies have been recovered from the Redding Pit. They were found in the main coal seam, and were so badly decomposed that identification will be extremely difficult. There are still nineteen bodies in the pit.

AN ACQUITTAL. — At Nottingham Assizes yesterday Edward Byron Berridge, 20, a miner, was acquitted on an indictment of murdering his father, James Berridge, 56, at East Kirby. He was also found not guilty on the charge of manslaughter, and was discharged.

KILLED IN MOTOR ACCIDENT.—A motor car, containing six men, collided with a telegraph pole on Ashton road, Newton, Lancs, yesterday and overturned. Eugene Francis Doorey, brick setter, of St. Helens, was killed, and the other passengers were injured.

OVERLOADED VESSEL. — At Hull yesterday, Albert Dierks, the German master of the motor boat, Hansdorf, from Sweden, was fined £100 and costs for overloading his vessel. The boat was loaded 130 tons in excess of capacity. The magistrates observed that the practice was unfair to British shipping.

ALLEGED LARCENY AND ARSON.—At Marylebone Police Court, London, yesterday, Cecil Davidson (40), motor engineer, formerly private secretary to Countess Benckendorff, widow of the late Russian Ambassador at London, was remanded on the charge of stealing several articles belonging to the Countess, and on a further charge of having maliciously set fire to 18 Gloucester place.

CORDITE EXPLOSION: NINE KILLED. — A cordite explosion occurred yesterday morning at Fort Montegnano, Genoa, as a result of which nine persons are reported killed and nine injured. Steps were taken to prevent the fire spreading. As a precautionary measure neighbouring houses were evacuated. Five of those killed were workers and four soldiers.—(Reuter.)

LORD BIRKENHEAD.—The Earl of Birkenhead, presiding yesterday at the opening by Lady Novar of the Students' Welfare Bazaar in Glasgow University, expressed the hope that the proceeds from the bazaar would very largely increase the amenities and social comforts of the life of the students. The Lord Rector was given an enthusiastic greeting. Lord Birkenhead returns to London to-day.

WARWICK AND LEAMINGTON CONTEST.—The Countess of Warwick, Labour candidate in the Warwick and Leamington by-election, attracted crowds at Leamington yesterday, when she drove out in a phaeton drawn by two fine chestnut cobs. The Hon. Louis Greville, brother of Lord Warwick, has sent the Conservative candidate best wishes for success on behalf of himself and his brothers.

SHIPYARD TO RE-OPEN.—Having secured a contract for a large river steamer for the Anglo-Saxon Petroleum Company, for service on the Yangtse Kiang, Messrs. Yarrow and Company, of Scotstown, Glasgow, will re-open their shipyard, which has been closed since the end of 1921. The actual date of the resumption of work in the shipyard is dependent upon the settlement of the boilermakers' dispute.

STRANDED IN CANADA. — At Tower Bridge Police Court, London, yesterday, Frederick Wilkinson, 20, and Reginald Shaw, 19, both of Hill, were bound over for twelve months under the Probation of Offenders Act, when charged with being stowaways on the Cunard ss. Antonia. It was stated that the youths had been misled by advertisements to go to Canada, where they soon found themselves stranded. They were refused a chance to work their passage back to England.

JURY DISAGREEMENT IN LIBEL ACTION.—At the resumed hearing in the London Court of King's Bench yesterday of the action in which Mr. Arthur Cunninghan, secretary of the Dunlop Rubber Company, sought damages for alleged libel against the Western Australian Insurance Company, Ltd., Cornhill, and Mr. Robert Hunter, the general manager, the jury disagreed and were discharged. The plaintiff alleged that Mr. Hunter wrote him a letter suggesting that he (plaintiff) had been making secret profits in connection with the Dunlop Company's insurances.

RAILWAYMEN'S WAGES.—At the hearing at the National Wages Board for Railways in London yesterday of the case presented on behalf of the companies for a revision of agreements relating to wages and working conditions, Mr. Clower, for the companies, maintained that there had been a tendency to over-rate the importance of enginemen's work, with the result that the enginemen's wages were out of all proportion to what other classes of railway servants were paid. He also said that night work was generally lighter and safer than day work.

LIBEL ACTION SETTLED.—A settlement of the political libel action arising out of a pamphlet issued during the General Election, in Lady Astor's constituency, the Sutton Division of Plymouth, was announced in the King's Bench Division, London, yesterday. The plaintiff, Dr. Hugh W. Bayly, was the Independent Conservative candidate in the division last November, and the pamphlet in question contained an interview with Lord Astor on the subject of venereal diseases, in which question Dr. Bayly is interested. Counsel said that the plaintiff accepted the statement that Lady Astor had nothing to do with the publication complained of.

BISHOP AND POOR LAW RELIEF.—Bradford Board of Guardians having reduced the scale of pay for unemployed men engaged on test work, the local unemployed sent a deputation to the Bishop of Bradford, and laid the case before him. Dr. Perowne, in a letter to the Guardians, says:—"It is not for me to suggest to the Guardians the exact figure which ought to be allotted to those who unfortunately are out of employment, but I feel most strongly that the community has an obligation either to provide work which will give a living wage to all the men resident in the area, or to provide a sufficiently generous scale of pay to enable each family to live above the line of bare subsistence."

"DUBLIN WAREHOUSE FIRE."

In the report in yesterday's *Irish Times* of a fire which occurred in a warehouse in Temple lane, Dublin, on Wednesday night, it was incorrectly stated that the property of Messrs. H. and J. Seligman was involved. The name of the firm is the National Clothing Company, and the proprietors are Messrs. M. Bromley and J. Yates.

CELEBRITY CONCERT.

The second of a series of International Celebrity Concerts will take place in the Theatre Royal, Dublin, to-morrow afternoon. Joseph Hislop will sing the aria, "Una Furtiva Lagrima" (Donizetti), and songs by Rachmanoff, Lundvik and Schubert; Phyllis Lett will sing "Io Ti Lascio" (Mozart), and other songs. Ada Sari, Eric Marshall and Bratza will also be heard. It is interesting to note that at a concert in Hull recently, when Hislop was singing "Una Furtiva Lagrima," the lights went out, but Hislop continued to sing and kept his audience enthralled. Phyllis Lett also sang in the dark.

RAILWAY SHUNTER INJURED.

While coupling wagons on a goods train at Banteer, Co. Cork, yesterday afternoon, a shunter named Coakley fell and a wagon passed over one of his legs. He was taken to the North Infirmary, Cork.

SKIN AND CANCER HOSPITAL.

The monthly meeting of the Dublin Skin and Cancer Hospital was held at Hume House, Hume street, on Thursday last. The report of the Medical Superintendent showed an attendance of 55 intern patients, 410 extern, and 244 for light treatment. Messrs. D. H. Charles and M. R. Lalor were chosen to be visiting governors for the month. The public is requested to help the hospital by purchasing tickets in the "Bovril Poster Competition," for which prizes value £30,000 are guaranteed by Messrs. Bovril, Ltd. By special arrangement with the British Charities Association, the proceeds of all tickets sold by this hospital will go to the hospital without deduction.

HUNGER STRIKE.

NO ACTION BY THE LABOUR PARTY.

"A RELEASE-THE-PRISONERS" STRIKE REFUSED.

MR. JOHNSON'S REPLY TO CORK BRANCH.

Mr. Thomas Johnson, writing from the headquarters of the Irish Labour Party, has addressed a letter to the Secretary of the Cork branch of the Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, acknowledging a resolution calling upon the Executive Committee to take "suitable action to effect the release of political prisoners."

"The National Executive," he states, "has decided that it is not in the interests of the Labour movement that the workers should be called upon by us to follow the Republican Party in their agitation.

"In the representations made to us reference has been made to the two days' general strike called to secure the release of the Mountjoy prisoners in April, 1920. But the dissimilarity in the conditions is overlooked. At that time the prisoners were held by the British Government, and there existed a practically unanimous feeling throughout the country, strong and passionate, against that Government and its treatment of the prisoners. The Labour Party sought to provide an opportunity for the most effective expression of that feeling when they called for a general stoppage of work.

"We had, however, no illusions on the subject. It was not the effect of the stoppage of work as such that opened the jail gates. It was the unanimity of the people and the intensity of their feelings, which the strike simply demonstrated in a dramatic manner.

"To-day, on the other hand, there is no such unanimity of popular feeling. The bloodshed of the past years; the cheapness of human life; the readiness to kill exhibited by the combatants, has numbed the people's sympathies. The attempt to exploit, in the interests of the Republican Party's campaign, those moral qualities which in the past could be called into activity when injustice was done, is doomed to end in failure. The well has been pumped dry.

"If a general strike were called to-day it would merely result in a sectional demonstration in support of a political party whose declared purpose is to destroy the Free State by any means short of armed force. The policy of the Labour Party, on the contrary, is to make use of the political machinery of the Free State to protect the workers and promote their welfare.

"The resolution from the Committee of the Cork Branch of the Transport Workers' Union is of special interest. Only two months ago the members of your Union in Cork City had an opportunity of expressing their views on this and cognate matters through the ballot box. Three Labour candidates stood for election. Not one of them was returned. The workers of Cork, as in other parts of the country, showed us that they preferred to leave the case of the prisoners in the hands of either the Government Party or the Republican Party, and in effect told the Labour Party to stand clear of these questions. The Government Party claimed support on the strength of the Government's record, including their record in regard to the prisoners. The Republican Party's main election cry was, 'Support our candidates and release the prisoners.'

"They told the electors that the activities of the Labour Party in the last Dáil were the cause of the prisoners' detention; that they were responsible for the Public Safety Act; that 'they had sat up all night to assist in passing the bill.' These same people are now trying to stampede the Labour Party into taking action to save them from the consequences of their own policy. The Labour Party declines to be so used.

"We stand by the resolution of Congress that the prisoners ought to be brought to trial or released, but we decline to call a general strike, as blandly requested by Sinn Fein and some trade unionist followers of that party. It has been publicly stated by the Labour Party in the Dáil that they will support any demand for the release of untried prisoners which may be made in the Dáil, but the responsibility for making that demand in the Dáil rests upon those who sought and received that mandate from their constituents. Having been elected for that purpose, they cannot be allowed to throw the responsibility for doing their work upon others, while they adopt a policy of abstention."

TOTAL NOW 430.

The Free State Ministry of Defence reported last night that another 55 prisoners ceased hunger-striking since the previous night. The total number now on hunger-strike is 430.

THE MOST REV. DR. O'DOHERTY.

CEREMONY OF INDUCTION.

The ceremony of induction as Bishop of the United Dioceses of Galway and Kilmacduagh and Apostolic Administrator of Kilfenora of the Most Rev. Dr. O'Doherty (recently Bishop of Clonfert) took place at the Cathedral, Galway, yesterday. At 12 o'clock the clergy formed into processional order at the sacristy door, the Bishop taking his place in full Pontifical robes, attended by Archdeacon Cassidy and Canon Conroy. The procession passed around to the front of the Cathedral, where the Dean of the Chapter, Right Rev. Dean Considine, received it at the principal entrance, after which it proceeded up the aisle, the Bishop, surrounded by the canons, taking his place at the foot of the altar, while the remainder of the clergy occupied reserved seats in the body of the Cathedral.

At the conclusion of the induction ceremonies the Bishop addressed the assembled clergy and congregation.

THE CHURCH OF IRELAND.

The Rev. R. M. Clifford, Rector of Kells, Diocese of Meath, has been appointed by the Lord Chancellor of England to the parish of New Romney, Diocese of Canterbury.

The Rev. Chancellor Naylor has been elected as clerical representative of the Diocese of Clogher on the Standing Committee of the General Synod.

The Ven. H. R. Brett, Archdeacon of Connor, has been co-opted on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund Board of the General Synod.

The Cathedral of Down has recently been re-opened for public worship after the completion of extensive alterations and improvements.

The Home of Rest, Rostrevor, which is operated in connection with the Girls' Friendly Society, has had a most successful season. The visitors numbered 129, of whom 31 came from Dublin and the neighbourhood, and the remainder from the manufacturing centres in Down, Armagh, and Belfast. In thus drawing its guests from both sides of the border, the Home is proving itself to be a unifying element in the country.

In the Harvest Festival Services in several parishes in the six counties the pulpits have been occupied by ministers of the Presbyterian Church. While many Church people welcome this interchange of pulpits as a desirable thing, there are others who are by no means satisfied that the cause of Re-union is helped to any great extent by this means. They feel that it is more advisable to postpone such a practice until some decision has been reached on the question of ordination.

THE ARCHDEACON OF TUAM.

In consequence of the resignation of the Venerable James Treanor, the Bishop of Tuam has appointed Canon Fleetwood Berry to be Archdeacon of Tuam. The new Archdeacon has been Rector of Galway for thirty-three years, and fifty years ago his father, the Venerable Edward Fleetwood Berry, was appointed Archdeacon of Meath.

LATE DR. A. A. HARGRAVE.

A resolution passed by the Diocesan Council of Ardfert and Aghadoe states that the Council has heard with deep regret of the death of its colleague, Dr. A. A. Hargrave. Dr. Hargrave was for many years an active and useful member of the Council, and a wise adviser in the difficulties which the Church in this diocese had to face. The Council tendered to Mrs. Hargrave an expression of its sympathy.

DUBLIN COUNTY RATES.

COUNTY COUNCIL'S NEW PROPOSALS.

DROPPING OF CHILD WELFARE SCHEME.

Yesterday the Dublin County Council adopted new rates on land and buildings in lieu of the rates quashed by a decision of the Recorder. In the new rates provisions previously made for promotion of a Child Welfare Scheme and the Irish language have been eliminated.

The percentage of reduction resulting is small and scarcely appreciable in comparison with the enormous increase over the rates struck for the year ending March 31st, 1923. In the average the increase amounts to nearly 200 per cent. on land and to over 70 per cent. on buildings.

Mr. Lawless, Secretary of the Council, reviewed the circumstances which led to the quashing of the rate. He said that the Recorder had done it very reluctantly, and when doing so had exonerated the officials from blame in the matter. From the new rate, submitted for adoption, the Council had removed all non-legalised sums, including those for the Irish language and the provision for the Cobsell's Child Welfare Scheme, which had to be taken out owing to the premised legislation not having been passed by the Dáil. The urban councils, he said, would now receive a demand 2½d. less than that originally made.

INCREASES TO BE MET.

Comparison between the rates levied for general purposes for the year ending 31st March, 1923, and the rates adopted yesterday showed that the following increases will this year have to be met by the ratepayers:—

Balrothery District—New rate on land, 12s. 3d., or an increase of 8s. 8½d. over the previous year's rate of 4s. 6½d.; on buildings 14s. 10½d., or an increase of 7s. 1½d.

Celbridge (No. 2) District—Land rate 11s. 9½d., or an increase of 7s. 4½d.; buildings rate 13s. 4d., which means an increase of 5s. 10d.

In the North Dublin district the land rate is increased from 4s. 7½d. to 10s. 5½d., the new rate on buildings is 12s. 11½d., or 3s. 4½d. higher.

The new land rate for the South Dublin district is 10s. 3½d., an increase of 6s. 4½d. on the previous year's rate, and the rate on buildings is increased by 4s. 2½d. to 12s. 5½d.

About 240 per cent. of an increase is shown in the new rate on land in the Rathdown (No. 1) district. This year's rate is 10s. 6½d., which, compared with last year's rate of 3s. 1½d., amounts to an increase of 7s. 5½d. The new rate on buildings in this district of 12s. is 5s. 0½d. higher than that the ratepayers had to meet in the year ending 31st March, 1923. The new rates are substantially the same as the quashed rates.

POOR CHILDREN.

On the motion to adopt the new rates,

Dr. Merrin protested against the Council's having to cut out their Child Welfare Scheme, and asked what was now to become of poor children.

Mr. McCabe interjected, "Nobody cares."

Dr. Merrin said that they ought to make some protest.

Mr. Knight said that the Government was not unsympathetic. It was merely on a technical point that the Child Welfare Scheme had to be eliminated.

The Chairman, Mr. Patrick Connolly, said that the Government was not against the scheme, but there had been a delay, and it was quite within their right to protest on the ground that the Government had not taken up the matter immediately.

Dr. Merrin asked what was to become of the children in the meantime. In his district, he said, mortality had been brought down considerably under the scheme, and would now be bound to go up.

Mr. McCabe said that it was a matter of national importance. They were told that the wealth of the nation was in its people. If they did not look after the children there was little hope for human progress. There had been ample time for the Government to consider this matter, and give the Council authority to strike a rate for this Child Welfare Scheme.

Mr. Knight said that it was at the Government's suggestion that they arranged the scheme, and the Government were the proper people to approach.

The Chairman, referring to the low rates for 1922-3, said that the Chairman of the Council had produced those rates by putting in the two years' grants, and by taking in everything in the way of a balance.

The rates were unanimously adopted.

NATIONAL ECONOMY.

A MORE FRUITFUL FIELD THAN PARTY POLITICS.

In the course of a paper on "Free State Finance," at a meeting of the Church of Ireland Young Men's Christian Association in Dublin last night, Sir Simon Maddock said that if one-twentieth of the energy ordinarily expended on party struggles were diverted to the propaganda of economy the Free State's financial problems would speedily be solved.

It was the duty of every citizen, he declared, to come to the financial assistance of the State, and failure by the people at large to respond to this national duty might well be construed by outsiders as a vote of want of confidence in the country's future. If the people of the Free State refused to lend financial support to their own Government, they could hardly expect others to do so.

As the Government would seek, very shortly, to raise a loan, Sir Simon said he hoped it would not be necessary to go outside of the Free State for the money. He thought that it would make the loan popular with the working man if bonds or certificates of small dimensions were issued. Something might be done on the lines of the War Savings Certificates introduced by the British Government during the great war.

Reference was made by Sir Simon to the wastefulness of the system in vogue in the military barracks of the Free State. Army officers had been heard to say that "the whole Irish population could be fed on the money lost through waste and extravagance in the military barracks." In some instances it had to be admitted that there had been reckless expenditure.

BELFAST LINEN TRADE REPORT.

FOR FORTNIGHT ENDING NOVEMBER 7th, 1923.

Flax—The Irish markets have been well supplied during the past fortnight, although in a few districts the markets have not yet opened. The demand for all classes of fibre remained firm and all the flax was bought at unchanged prices. The bulk of the flax was of medium quality. The yields to the grower are not so good as the first few lots promised, and unless there is a marked improvement yields will be smaller than last year. On the Continent supplies are very small for this season of the year, and consequently selection is difficult. German spinners are still buying freely, and should they stop purchasing, it is anticipated that prices would be easier.

Yarns—The demand is still brisk for 25s. and 30s. tow, suitable for dress goods, but most spinners are now sold for many weeks ahead. The damask end still remains bad, and such line yarns that are used in this fabric are still neglected. Taking the market on a whole for the past two months, a general improvement may be reported and prices steadier.

Weavers—There is a constant pressure for delivery of all goods on order, especially dress linens, and large quantities of these goods are still being put before manufacturers. The delivery date is the trouble. As regards the quantity, factories are in a better position, there being more work for hom ahead, but the prices taken are still deplorable. To-day's price for linen goods looks very attractive as compared with cotton fabrics, consequently looms are being increased in linen and taken from union and cotton.

Merchants—Warehouses are being kept busy with day by day orders, small in quantity but regular, accounting for fair quantities in cloth over period.

Dress linens—Some further business for coloured linens has been placed during the past fortnight, but merchants are now principally interested in getting away shipments due November, December and January, and until these shipments are effected February-March deliveries are being quoted for repeat orders.

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ORDER OF SPECIAL SERVICES.
REMEMBRANCE DAY.
On TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), NOV. 10th, Special Matins will be held at 10.30 a.m.
Psalm 56. Lesson, Isaiah xl., 1-17.
Hymns: "O God, our Help in Ages Past," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers."
SPECIAL AND SILENT PRAYERS.
THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.
Poppies will be Sold outside the Cathedral.
ARMISTICE DAY.
On SUNDAY, NOV. 11th, Matins will commence at 10.45 a.m.
Psalm 57. 1st Lesson, Isaiah xxxv. 2nd Lesson, Rev. vii., 9-17.
At 10.58 a.m. the Two-Minutes' Silence will be observed.
Te Deum and Jubilate, Stanford in B flat. Anthem, "Souls of the Righteous."
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IRISH NATIONAL TEACHERS' ORGANISATION.
(DUBLIN BRANCH.)
A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING of the above will be held on TO-MORROW (SATURDAY), 10th inst., in BANBA HALL, Parnell square, at 12 o'clock.
The Meeting is called to protest against the proposed cut in the salary scale.

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TO TAKE STEPS TO RAISE A
MEMORIAL
TO THE LATE
VERY REV. JAMES HICKEY, P.P.
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		18	John J. Murray.
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		20	Peter Davey.
10	Dominick J. Lydon.	21	E. F. McCarthy.
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PERCY A. HAY, Secretary.
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The Irish Times.

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NEWS SUMMARY.

IRELAND.

The Minister of Agriculture states that £200,000 has been received by the Land Commission in six weeks, and no modification of the Land Act will be made.—(Page 8.)

Mr. Thomas Johnson gives the Labour Party's reasons for declining to call a general strike to support the "release-the-prisoners" agitation.—(Page 5.)

The Dublin University Philosophical Society's session was inaugurated last night with a paper on "The Modern Novel," by the president. Interesting speeches on the subject were made by Mr. W. B. Yeats, Professor Magennis, Professor Newport White, and the Provost.—(Page 9.)

Dublin County Council yesterday adopted new rates in lieu of those recently quashed by the Recorder. The Council's schemes in regard to child welfare and the teaching of the Irish language do not figure in the new estimates.—(Page 5.)

The result of the Department of Agriculture's inspections in the Free State have failed to find any trace of foot-and-mouth disease. The animals among which it was found in England were shipped from ports in the Free State and Northern Ireland towards the end of last month. The English ports remain closed.—(Page 7.)

The Northern Ireland House of Commons gave a second reading to the Local Government Bill yesterday.—(Page 5.)

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice sentenced Patrick Crowley to three months, Bernard Farrell, Michael McSharry, and John Murphy to two months, and James Crowley, Thomas Gibbons, Frank Nangle, and James McSharry to one month, all in the Second Division, for unlawful assembly and trespass on a farm.—(Page 8.)

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board the Chairman announced that a sum of £855 which had been awarded by the War Compensation Court for damage to the Bull Wall and bridge would be spent on repairing the wall and bridge.—(Page 5.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

The Imperial Conference concluded its proceedings in London yesterday. It is announced that a summary of the proceedings at the Conference will be issued shortly.—(Page 7.)

Mr. Austen Chamberlain, in London last night, declared that the measures of protection put forward by Mr. Baldwin would mean a "great fight on a little issue." He did not believe that the half-measures would solve the problem of unemployment.—(Page 7.)

ABROAD

France has addressed a warning to Germany stating that she will not tolerate a military or reactionary dictatorship.—(Page 7.)

A revolt in Bavaria is reported. A dictatorship of five has been proclaimed, with General Ludendorff in charge of the Army.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Liverpool yesterday Silvo won the Grand Sefton Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

Cattle and Tariffs.

The course of Irish trade seems to be destined by some malignant fate never to run smooth. At the beginning of the present week everybody was rejoicing over the end of the dock strike. Now comes the news that all the British ports have been closed to Irish cattle as a result of the discovery of foot-and-mouth disease in the lairages at Merklands, near Glasgow. At first the affected beasts were reported to have come from Belfast; but now the Board of Agriculture announces that they were shipped from several Irish ports. There seems to be an element of mystery in the whole affair. The outbreak was not discovered until last Tuesday, and the lesions were only three days old at that time. Yet the animals had left Ireland for ten days, and it is quite possible that the disease was contracted on the other side of the Channel. Be that as it may, all the British ports have been closed, and until the Board of Agriculture is satisfied that Ireland has an absolutely clean bill of health there can be little hope of their re-opening. In the meanwhile the Irish cattle trade, one of the mainstays of our insular economy, will suffer very severely. The Dublin Cattle Market was held yesterday, it is true, but the business was confined almost entirely to purchases by Dublin butchers. Northern Ireland is affected just as much as the Free State, and stock-raisers throughout the country are faced with heavy losses.

Foot-and-mouth disease is the greatest enemy of the Irish cattle trade. Whenever an outbreak occurs in England or Scotland the natural tendency of the authorities is to attribute it to an Irish source, and although, as often as not, the infection is of purely English origin, the ports are closed against Irish beasts. How many times since the war has the bogey been raised? Every day during which the British ports are sealed against Irish beasts costs this country large sums of money, and it is high time that the cattle trade should begin to consider an alternative to the shipment of live beasts across the Channel. For many years there has been a strong feeling in Ireland in favour of the establishment of a dressed meat trade, which would supplement, if not replace, the trade in stores. The advantages of a dressed meat industry are obvious. Not only could the cattle trade be made more or less independent of foot-and-mouth disease scares in Great Britain, but all sorts of subsidiary industries would be stimulated; and, if the tanning trade were organised on an economic basis, an extremely lucrative business could be developed. Clearly something must be done; for the cattle trade cannot afford to run the risk of these continual checks. Now that Canadian cattle are admitted into Britain, the Irish stock-raiser must look after his own interests. If he neglects them, he may find himself elbowed out of business.

Fortunately, the agitation in favour of a tax on imported meat has been nipped in the bud in England, and Mr. Baldwin has given a pledge that no such tax will be considered. So far as the new protective programme is concerned, therefore, Ireland is comparatively safe. Indeed, the prospect of Protection in England, coupled with the extension of Imperial Preference, offers great opportunities to the Free State. We are glad to notice that Mr. E. J. Riordan, one of the Free State's representatives at the Economic Conference in London, has foreshadowed an increase in the volume of Anglo-Irish trade, which already is far larger than the trade of Britain with any of the other Dominions. The imposition of a tax on raw apples from extra-Imperial sources, as we suggested yesterday, ought to give a fillip to apple-growing throughout the Free State. Last year Britain imported more than four million hundredweight of apples, of which only about two and a half million were from Imperial sources. The preference of five shillings *per* hundredweight is not very high; but freights from Ireland to England ought to be far less than those from America, France or Italy, which are the principal foreign purveyors of apples, and the Irish grower ought to be able to realise a big margin of profit. Almost unlimited opportunities offer themselves to the Irish farmer under the new preferential tariffs. Will he seize them?

Travel for Teachers.

In his speech at the Overseas League dinner, on Tuesday, the Prince of Wales suggested that school teachers would be better equipped for their work if they could see something of the Empire. The suggestion may result in a large development of the existing arrangements for the interchange of teachers. Since the war more than two hundred Overseas teachers have held temporary appointments in Great Britain and about one hundred English teachers have held similar appointments in the Dominions. The system is worked through the medium of the League of the Empire, and at the last Imperial Education Conference there was general agreement on the conditions of future interchange. Some of these are that leave of absence, with pay, shall be granted to approved teachers, that exchange shall be for the period of one year exclusive of the time spent in travelling, and that service abroad shall involve no disability in respect of salary increment, seniority or pension. At present teachers who take temporary service Overseas must pay their own passage money; but it is believed that, if a scheme which would meet this drawback can be devised, the number of travelling teachers from Great Britain will be limited only by the possible number of "exchanges" from the more sparsely populated Dominions. Interchange has the whole-hearted support of the English teachers' union, and we should like to know what the national and secondary teachers of the Free State think about it. They are entitled, of course, to take the fullest advantage of the facilities—bound to be extended widely in the near future—which the League of the Empire provides. Knowledge of conditions throughout the Empire must become increasingly important to the people of the Free State as the bonds of inter-Imperial trade are drawn more tightly and as, by the operation of America's own laws, Irish emigrants are diverted from New York and Boston to the British Dominions. There is no reason why—in addition to the system of Empire interchange—the Free State Government should not make plans for a similar interchange of Irish teachers with teachers from the Continent of Europe and the United States. Here, perhaps, we may find the quickest, cheapest and most effective cure for the nation's most crippling disease. Geography and history have kept us out of touch with the world so long that we have come to feed solely upon our own thoughts and to be by turns passionate, suspicious, diffident, overweening, overcharged with memories. A corps of far-travelled teachers would do immensely valuable work in exorcising these weaknesses, and their schools would become centres of national enlightenment. Furthermore, the prospect of a "wander year" would attract promising recruits to the teachers' profession. We commend the scheme with all earnestness to the Government of the Free State.

Homing Pigeons.

The racing of homing pigeons—a form of sport that has many Irish votaries—hardly comes within the scope of the naturalist. Nevertheless, as the author of a highly scientific article in the current number of *British Birds* points out, it is only from the *data* provided by pigeon-racing that any trustworthy facts and figures can be obtained by which many theories in regard to bird migration can be tested. The homing pigeon, a domesticated form of the rock-dove, is not a migratory bird, and, while its homing impulse is strongly developed, it has not the instinctive sense of direction that many people erroneously attribute to it. In this respect it is probably no better and no worse provided than the average swallow or nightingale, which has all Africa for its target when it leaves this country and all Europe, perhaps, for its target when it returns. Training and heredity are responsible for the sense by which the homing pigeon finds its own loft after a flight of several hundred miles; and even now a pigeon released over a route that is unfamiliar to it will get lost in nine cases out of ten. The most valuable *data* provided by the racing pigeon are those relating to flight velocity. These figures are in a sense approximate because the actual mileage covered by the bird is never known exactly; but when long distances are considered the percentage of divergence from the straight line becomes almost negligible. It has been estimated that a pigeon will fly eighty miles at a speed of eighty-two miles an hour and six hundred miles at fifty-seven miles an hour. At this point the figures cease to be valuable because pigeons cannot fly in the dark, and six hundred miles is about the *maximum* distance that a racing bird can cover between dawn and dark on a favourable day in midsummer. As regards distance, it appears that only a very exceptional bird will fly a thousand miles. Migrating birds, of course, make longer flights, but they take their time and have no very definite objective.

Hotels.

Referring to the probable shortage of hotel accommodation in London when the British Empire Exhibition is opened, our London Correspondent tells us that the first-class hotel accommodation of the world's greatest city is limited to about six thousand beds. This is not more, one would imagine, than many a Continental seaside or Alpine resort could boast. For a huge city like London it seems an incredibly small number, and still it is generally possible to get a room in a good hotel at a few hours' notice. The fact seems to be that both in Great Britain and here in Ireland hotel-goers are a comparatively small, constant and transient race. Quite a little thing, like a Military Tournament or a Horse Show, will fill London's hotels to overflowing, but normally the stranger can expect to find accommodation at one of the first three hostels that he attacks. Here in Dublin civil disorder treated the larger hotels with special cruelty and to-day they are few and far between. The shortage is rendered the more acute by the fact that we suffer also from a lamentable dearth of houses, with the result that many who formerly were householders have preferred to become permanent sojourners in hotels. It would be a real stroke of statesmanship if the Ministry of Industry and Commerce should include among its schemes for coping with unemployment some tangible inducement that would result in the building of new hotels. Ample accommodation at reasonable rates is the first essential of every capital city. The provision of it in Dublin now would be, in Mr. Kevin O'Higgins's words, an act of faith in the country's future.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

To-day the King will return to Buckingham Palace from Elveden Hall, where he has been shooting with the Earl of Iveagh. The guests invited to meet His Majesty included the Duke of Leeds, the Earl of Albemarle, the Earl of Mount Edgcumbe and the host's eldest son, Viscount Elveden.

Prince Viggo of Denmark will leave London to-day for Copenhagen. He has been the guest of Queen Alexandra at Marlborough House since his return from the United States. Prince William of Sweden, attended by Baron Rudebeck, the Duke of Otranto, Count Lewenhaupt, Major Salander and Captain Ackerblon, left London for Stockholm yesterday.

The Duke and Duchess of Roxburghe have arrived in London from Floors Castle. Lady Kathleen Curzon-Herrick is staying in London for a few days. The Marquis and Marchioness of Lincolnshire will leave Daws Hill, High Wycombe, to-day for London. The Marquis de Créqui Montfort has arrived in London from Paris.

On November 12th Viscount Suirdale will attain his majority. He is the elder son and the heir of a well-known Irish peer, the Earl of Donoughmore, K.P., who sits in the House of Lords as Viscount Hutchinson, a title conferred on one of his predecessors in 1821. Lord Suirdale has one sister and one brother, the Hon. David Hely-Hutchinson, born in 1911.

Lady Helen Brocklehurst has left England for Khartum. Lady Alexander Paget, who will remain abroad for some time, is staying with the Marquis and Marchioness of Crewe at the British Embassy in Paris. Sir Rennell, Lady and Miss Rodd have left London for Rome. Maud Lady Orr-Lewis has left London for Paris, *en route* for her villa at Cannes. The Hon. Sir Gervase and Lady Marjorie Beckett have returned to Kirkdale Manor from London. Major-General Beauchamp Doran has left Ely House, Wexford, for London, *en route* for Mons for the unveiling of the memorial to the Royal Irish Regiment next Sunday.

Among the passengers in the ss. Balmoral Castle, which will leave to-day for South Africa, are Baron de Tuyll, Sir Abe Bailey, Sir Howard Gorges, Sir Lewis Richardson, Sir Reginald Ford, Senator Malan, and Mr., Mrs. and Miss Burton.

Dr. Horace Law has returned to 46 Merrion square.

Cosy Underwear for ladies at most attractive prices at Switzer's, Grafton street.

Continental Model Coats and Wraps, Original Creations, flounced and fur-trimmed, new sleeve, straight and flared effects, lined rich silk.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 Great George's street.

For Dancing and Evening Wear—Robert's have just received a charming collection of latest novelties in Shoes. Inspection invited. Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

Ladies' Black Satin Court Shoes, round toes, high Cuban heels, 10s. 6d. per pair. Postage 9d. extra. All sizes and half sizes.—Bradley's, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street.

Corrective Corsetry.—Ladies are invited to inspect the new types of the famous Royal Worcester and Bon-Ton Corsets, which are designed to preserve the graceful lines of a natural figure.—Pim Brothers, Ltd., South Great George's street.

Smart long coat in sand-coloured velours for 7½ gns. at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton st.

Wool Suits for wintry weather, indoor and outdoor. Specially low prices at Slyne's, Ltd., 71 Grafton street.

PASSENGERS ON ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.

Arrivals:—Mr. Austin, Mr. Armstrong.

Departures:—Miss Somerville, J. Zlotover, Miss A. Thomas, J. W. Heaslip, Sir William Goulding, Bart.

Fresh arrivals of New Winter Furs this week at McBirney's.

The Mansfield Sisters are at present showing a charming selection of Afternoon and Dance Frocks at very moderate prices.—28 Wicklow street.

Warm Underclothing—We are agents for the famous makes. "Jaeger," "Chilprufe," and "Pesco" Underclothing at keenest prices.—Robert and Co., Ltd., Grafton street.

10s. 6d. per pair, Ladies' Black Glace Court Shoes, steel buckle, for dress wear, round toes.—J. Vincent Bradley, The House for Good Footwear, 23 Nassau street.

Mourning Orders receive prompt attention. 'Phone—4905.—Davis and Co., 15 Grafton street.

The Dublin Fur Renovating House—Fur Coats repaired or remodelled. Fur Coats, Stoles, Wraps, etc., always in Stock.—Alfred Rohu, Expert Furrier 2 Castle Market, off South William street.

A BARRIE REVIVAL.

"THE LITTLE MINISTER," AT THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON Thursday.

Sir James Barrie was in a box on the first night of Mr. Basil Dean's revival of "The Little Minister" at the Queen's Theatre, and he must have been gratified to see how his 25 years old play has stood the test of time and to see how such a 1923 audience appreciated the delightful humour of the Scottish characters.

This production by Basil Dean is extremely beautiful, and the greatest care has been taken with the details of interiors.

The play is well cast, with Miss Fay Compton as Lady Babbie and Mr. Owen Nares as The Little Minister, Gavin Dishaft. Miss Compton always seems to fit perfectly into Barrie parts, and she captures the simplicity and youth of Babbie delightfully. Mr. Nares (rather tall for The Little Minister) managed to convey the necessary romantic feeling, and Mr. Norman McKinnel's Thomas Whamond was a splendid piece of acting.

Other members of the cast who acted well were Allan Jeanes as the Earl of Kintoul, Cyril Raymond as Captain Halliwell, Hector MacGregor as Micah Dow, and Miss Marie Ault as Nannie Webster.

There is little doubt as to the success of this revival. "The Little Minister" by its charm, its simplicity, and its delicious humour, has the power to draw audiences at any time, especially when the setting—as in this revival—is effective and the acting sincere.

THE LANE BEQUEST.

APPEAL TO FREE STATE GOVERNMENT.

The monthly meeting of the Art Advisory Committee of the Municipal Gallery of Modern Art was held at the Gallery, 17 Harcourt street, Dublin—Mr. Coghlan Briscoe, T.C., presiding.

A letter was received from M. Alexis Rudier, Paris, stating that the "O'Leary" bust was completed and had been despatched to Dublin. The Curator reported that the "Portrait of Lord Ashbourne," by the late Miss Clare Marsh, presented by the artist's sister in her memory, had been received.

Respecting the "39 Lane Bequest Pictures," now at the Tate Gallery, London, the Chairman stated that this important matter ought not to be further delayed, as there was a growing anxiety in Ireland regarding the pictures which every fair-minded man admitted belonged to the Dublin Gallery. It was clearly the last wish of the late Sir Hugh Lane to give these pictures to Dublin, and it amounted to an outrage on the wishes of the dead to refuse to carry out that last request. The trustees of the London National Gallery admittedly held the pictures under a mere legal technicality. In his (Mr. Coghlan Briscoe's) opinion, Dublin's claim had only to be vigorously pressed in order to secure their return. A great nation like England, with such unlimited resources, could not afford to be subject to the reproach of retaining, under a mere legal quibble, works of art which had already hung on the walls of the Dublin Gallery, and the deprivation of which so largely militated against the development of a Modern Art Gallery in the Irish capital, which was the late Sir Hugh Lane's life's object; and, if he might say it, had the case been reversed Ireland would respect, before any legal technicality, the clearly expressed wishes of the testator. The pictures at present lost to Dublin included Manet's "Concert aux Tuileries," and his "Mlle. Eva Gonzales"; Puvis de Chavannés' "La Décollation de Saint Jean-Baptiste," and his "The Toilet"; Jongkinds's "Skating in Holland," four Courbet's, three Corot's, a Renoir, and a Degas.

He hoped that the Irish Government would lose no time in pressing for the return to Dublin of these 39 pictures, left by the codicil drawn up in Sir Hugh Lane's own handwriting a few weeks before his tragic death on the Lusitania, 7th May, 1915.

A resolution to this effect was adopted, and directed to be sent to President Cosgrave and the Press.

REMEMBRANCE DAY.

ARRANGEMENTS IN DUBLIN.

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row,
That mark our place; and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing, fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.
We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

The Irish soldiers and sailors who fell in the Great War will be remembered in Dublin to-morrow and on Sunday, first by the red poppies of Flanders, and then by religious Services in the different churches.

To-morrow morning Flanders poppies will be on sale everywhere in the city and suburbs of Dublin by 400 sellers, nearly all of whom were bereaved in the war. The proceeds go to Earl Haig's fund for helping ex-Service men in distress, and after paying for the flowers, all the money which will be collected will be distributed in Ireland. The poppies are made by disabled ex-Service men who are unfit for any other class of work, and who thus find remunerative employment for the best part of the year. More than 150,000 poppies will be on sale to-morrow in Dublin and the principal centres of population in the Free State. For the first time for several years this form of paying back the country's debt to the dead of the Dublins and the Leinsters, the Munsters and the other famous regiments, is being taken up with great enthusiasm.

A solemn Requiem Mass for the dead Service men will be celebrated in the Pro-Cathedral, Marlborough street, Dublin, to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock. The Governor-General will attend. At 10.30 o'clock there will be a special Commemoration Service in St. Patrick's Cathedral. As many ex-Service men as can attend will march to both cathedrals, wearing their war medals and decorations. At Blackrock Hospital 300 disabled fighters will attend a Memorial Mass at 10.30.

On Armistice Day (Sunday) there will be special Services in the Dublin churches, with the two minutes solemn silence from 11 o'clock. In Trinity College Chapel the names of the 450 men of the University who fell in the war will be read out at the Service commencing at 10 o'clock. After the two minutes' silence the Provost will give a brief address.

On Sunday morning at 10.30 there will be a parade in the village of Killester, all of whose inhabitants, men, women, and children, will assemble together for the solemn silence interval. This two minutes' silence will also be carried out in all the ex-Service clubs and organisations in the country.

THE PANEL DOCTORS.

INSURANCE COMMITTEE'S RECOMMENDATION.

The Insurance Acts Committee of the British Medical Association have decided to recommend the profession to accept the first four proposals of the Minister of Health, and to ask for a court of inquiry instead of accepting the 8s. 6d. capitation fee. Panel practitioners will consider the recommendation next Wednesday.

WEATHER FORECAST.

General Inference. — The depression north of Scotland is moving very slowly south, while a shallow trough over England is moving slowly east. Winds will be mainly westerly or north-westerly, light or moderate. Bright periods are likely generally, with local showers, while local rain is probable at first in the South-East and Midlands of England. Temperature generally will continue low, and snow showers are probable in the North.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland. — Wind westerly or north-westerly, light or moderate; bright periods; local showers of rain, hail or snow; day visibility good; cold frost at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland. — Wind north-westerly, light or moderate; bright periods; local showers of rain or hail; day visibility moderate or good; cold frost locally at night.

All Irish Seaboards. — Wind north-westerly, moderate or fresh; variable cloud; local showers; visibility good; sea moderate.

Dixon and Hempenstall, Barometers and Forecasters, 12 Suffolk street, Dublin.—(Advt)

BAROMETER.

Dublin—Thursday (5 p.m.) 29.80

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To-day....	Rises ..	7.35	Sets	4.42
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HIGH WATER.

DUBLIN.				
To-day....	Morning	10.47	Afternoon	11. 8
To-morrow..	" ..	11.30	"	11.53
BELFAST.				
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To-morrow..	" ..	10.45	"	11.18
QUEENSTOWN.				
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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"Toni," 7.45 p.m.
Theatre Royal—Veterans of Variety, etc., 6.45 and 9.
Abbey Theatre—"John Bull's Other Island," 8 p.m.
Queen's Theatre—"A Sinner in Paradise," 6.45 and 8.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"To Please You," 6.45 and 9.
Tivoli Theatre—Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Enemies of Women."
Metropole Cinema—"Hurricane's Gal," 3 to 10.30.
Grafton Picture House—"Her Gilded Cage," 12 to 10.30 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—"Love."
Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"Orphans of the Storm," 3.15 and 7.45 p.m.
R.D.S. Lecture—Royal College of Surgeons, 4.30.
St. Andrew's Church—Annual Sale of Work, 3 p.m.
Law Sittings, 11 a.m.
City Sessions—Dublin Castle 11 a.m.
Commission—Green Street Courthouse, 11 a.m.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy, M.P., is making satisfactory progress.

The annual death-rate in Great Britain last week averaged 9.8 per 1,000.

LONDON LETTER.

THE LORD MAYOR'S BANQUET.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
THURSDAY NIGHT.

The Prime Minister will be the principal speaker at the Lord Mayor's Banquet to-morrow night, but it is understood that he is not likely to deal with the fiscal question in any way. He will have something to say on foreign affairs, but, probably, that will be confined to commonplace; for Mr. Baldwin is too cautious to talk much at this moment when the situation with France is so delicate. At the moment it looks as though the speeches at the banquet will be of a rather humdrum character, but the unexpected happens even at the Guildhall sometimes, and there are points that Mr. Baldwin might feel it necessary to elaborate.

The Prime Minister has not yet fully enunciated his policy, and, apparently, Parliament will have met before he does so. At present he has said little more than to indicate the lines on which he proposes to take action, and just enough to rouse political agitation all round without giving complete satisfaction to any party. The sooner he finds himself able to place clearly before the people a full statement a policy the better for his campaign.

British Tyres.

If the promise of the Government to tax foreign-made tyres is carried out as soon as possible after the reassembling of Parliament, the English tyre industry should benefit immensely. At Port Dunlop, in Birmingham, there is room in the factory for some seven thousand more workers, who could be employed if the demand for English tyres improved. A member of a well-known firm of tyre-makers, speaking to-day, remarked that "when the tariff is imposed our industry will have a fair chance of meeting foreign competition, and there will be work for many thousands of men now unemployed."

The Coal Industry.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald yesterday asked the Prime Minister what he considered to be an unanswerable poser, when he wanted to know how Protection would help the miners to maintain their standard of life and wages. The answer which Mr. Baldwin would probably give would be the one appealing to almost everybody. Protection should benefit the coal industry by creating more employment in every industry, and every industry requires the use of coal. The first signs of an improvement in trade are always reflected in the coal industry. The curious thing with regard to the coal industry is that the Labour leaders will persist in regarding it as an industry quite apart from every other, and as one that can be singled out for particular treatment. It is patent to the most ordinary understanding not subject to these strange ideas that there is no industry so intimately dependent upon the prosperity of other trades.

"The Conquering Hero."

"See the Conquering Hero Comes" will be the text to-morrow for Mr. Lloyd George and his followers. A most elaborate programme has been drawn up for his reception at Southampton, as I mentioned last night. After leaving the port he will proceed to London, and at Waterloo will be welcomed by a great crowd of supporters and friends from all parts of England. The Welsh Churches and societies in London will be represented, and a Welsh choir is to make music. It is further announced that so great a crowd is expected at Waterloo that the police are making special arrangements to deal with the traffic. Once these preliminary fussings are over Mr. Lloyd George will hold a council of war of National Liberals at the house of Sir Alfred Mond and will decide on his plans for the immediate future.

The Tower.

Some rather big cracks in the fabric of the Tower of London brought about a little scare that the famous old building might be in danger of collapse. It seems, however, in the opinion of the authorities responsible for the maintenance of the structure, that it is safe for a thousand years. The buildings making up the Tower are examined almost daily for the purpose of discovering possible weak spots caused by the ravages of time, and a special staff is kept at work all the year round in repairing the buildings. The report that one of the very ancient houses built against the inner wall of the Tower had broken away and begun to fall forward resolves itself into the fact that a weakness owing to age was discovered and put right. The ancient houses have been leaning forward for generations.

A Defence Ministry.

The last has not been heard of the unification of the fighting Services under a Ministry of Defence. Apart from other considerations, the work of the Treasury would be greatly eased by such a plan. Every year there is a struggle between the Navy, Army and Air Force and the Financial Department with regard to the estimates for the three Services, and this would be reduced to simpler proportions were the estimates to be prepared under one heading, leaving the Ministry of Defence to apportion the amount obtained from a grudging, but well-intentioned Treasury. The Committee of Imperial Defence has had this subject under consideration for the past few months, and it would not be surprising to find that an early announcement is possible concerning the progress of the inquiries which have been made.

London's Hotels.

The shortage of hotel accommodation in London in view of the Empire Exhibition is now causing some little concern, because it is recognised that the number of beds available is ludicrously inadequate, in view of the almost certain demand. It is estimated that there are about six thousand first-class hotel beds. This is by no means sufficient for the wealthy visitors expected from all over the world, and steps are to be taken to remedy the shortage, if possible, before the opening of the Exhibition. Since the war several first-class hotels like the Buckingham Palace, Morley's, St. Ermin's, and the Royal have been converted into business offices, while scarcely a new hotel has been built. Efforts are to be made to secure the return of the St. Ermin's to the list without delay, but the others have been too much converted for restoration.

Winter Sports.

Several of the large stores in the West End are now devoting window space to equipment for women who are taking part in the Continental winter sports. It is stated that this year the demand is mainly for knitted garments, and that in most cases skirts have been discarded for neat breeches and coloured puttees, or for knitted overalls which are being made in pegtop style, tight at the ankles and gradually widening upwards. Some of the colours are distinctly striking. Turquoise blue, salmon pink, and various combinations of orange and green are popular for dresses of this description.

Escalators.

Something new in the way of escalators is to be adopted on the reconstructed City and South London Railway, and it is probable that the new form will be generally popular. It will avoid that very awkward side step which many people distrust, since setting foot on the solid ground from a moving surface tends to make them unsteady. The new method will enable the passengers to step straight ahead. Another interesting feature is that it can be reversed instantly, so as to meet a rush of traffic either way.

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If the promise of the Government to foreign-made tyres is carried out as on as possible after the reassembling of rliament, the English tyre industry ould benefit immensely. At Port nlop, in Birmingham, there is room in factory for some seven thousand more kers, who could be employed if the mand for English tyres improved. A mber of a well-known firm of tyre- kers, speaking to-day, remarked that hen the tariff is imposed our industry l have a fair chance of meeting foreign mpetition, and there will be work for ny thousands of men now unemployed."

Coal Industry.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald yesterday asked Prime Minister what he considered to an unanswerable poser, when he wanted know how Protection would help the ers to maintain their standard of life wages. The answer which Mr. ldwin would probably give would be the appealing to almost everybody. Pro- tion should benefit the coal industry creating more employment in every in- try, and every industry requires the of coal. The first signs of an im- vement in trade are always reflected in coal industry. The curious thing with rd to the coal industry is that the our leaders will persist in regarding it an industry quite apart from every er, and as one that can be singled out particular treatment. It is patent to most ordinary understanding not sub- to these strange ideas that there is ndustry so intimately dependent upon prosperity of other trades.

e Conquering Hero."

See the Conquering Hero Comes" will the text to-morrow for Mr. Lloyd rge and his followers. A most elaborate ramme has been drawn up for his re- at Southampton, as I mentioned night. After leaving the port he will eed to London, and at Waterloo will welcomed by a great crowd of sup- ers and friends from all parts of Eng- The Welsh Churches and societies London will be represented, and a h choir is to make music. It is er announced that so great a crowd pected at Waterloo that the police making special arrangements to deal the traffic. Once these preliminary ngs are over Mr. Lloyd George will a council of war of National Liberals the house of Sir Alfred Mond and will e on his plans for the immediate re.

Tower.

me rather big cracks in the fabric of Tower of London brought about a scare that the famous old building be in danger of collapse. It seems, ver, in the opinion of the authorities nsible for the maintenance of the ture, that it is safe for a thousand The buildings making up the are examined almost daily for the se of discovering possible weak caused by the ravages of time, and cial staff is kept at work all the year in repairing the buildings. The report one of the very ancient houses built st the inner wall of the Tower had n away and begun to fall forward es itself into the fact that a weak- wing to age was discovered and put The ancient houses have been g forward for generations.

ence Ministry.

last has not been heard of the unifi- of the fighting Services under a ry of Defence. Apart from other erations, the work of the Treasury be greatly eased by such a plan. year there is a struggle between avy, Army and Air Force and the ial Department with regard to the tes for the three Services, and this be reduced to simpler proportions he estimates to be prepared under ading, leaving the Ministry of De- to apportion the amount obtained a grudging, but well-intentioned ry. The Committee of Imperial e has had this subject under con- ion for the past few months, and it not be surprising to find that an nnouncement is possible concerning ogress of the inquiries which have ade.

s Hotels.

hortage of hotel accommodation in in view of the Empire Exhibition ausing some little concern, because cognised that the number of beds e is ludicrously inadequate, in the almost certain demand. It is d that there are about six d first-class hotel beds. This is means sufficient for the wealthy expected from all over the world, s are to be taken to remedy the , if possible, before the opening of ibition. Since the war several first- tels like the Buckingham Palace, , St. Ermin's, and the Royal have verted into business offices, while a new hotel has been built. Efforts made to secure the return of the n's to the list without delay, but rs have been too much converted ration.

ports.

l of the large stores in the West now devoting window space to t for women who are taking part Continental winter sports. It is at this year the demand is mainly ed garments, and that in most rts have been discarded for neat and coloured puttees, or for veralls which are being made in tyle, tight at the ankles and widening upwards. Some of the re distinctly striking. Turquoise mon pink, and various combina- orange and green are popular for f this description.

ing new in the way of escalators dopted on the reconstructed City h London Railway, and it is that the new form will be gener- ular. It will avoid that very side step which many people dis- ce setting foot on the solid om a moving surface tends to n unsteady. The new method e the passengers to step straight nother interesting feature is that reversed instantly, so as to meet traffic either way.

REVOLT IN BAVARIA.

FEARED ACTION OF FRANCE.

"ALL GERMAN DICTATORSHIP."

GEN. LUDENDORFF'S RETURN.

AN ALLIED NOTE.

Events in Germany last night took a sensational turn. An All-Germany dictatorship has been proclaimed in Munich, and General Ludendorff is in charge of the Bavarian Army.

It is feared that France may take immediate action, following the strong Note addressed earlier in the day to Herr Stresemann, stating that a military dictatorship or a reactionary Government could not be tolerated.

The first news of the "coup" was received from the Milan Correspondent of the International News Service, who telegraphed:—

I learn that a new Government of South Germany has been proclaimed at Munich. It is headed by Von Kahr and Ludendorff. Immediate action by France is feared.

Direct news from Berlin last night was scanty, a possibly ominous fact, but the foregoing telegram was followed by other messages, according to which Von Kahr and Ludendorff, together with Hitler, have carried out their long threatened "coup"—predicted for to-day—and attempted to establish an All-German dictatorship.

FIVE DICTATORS.

LUDENDORFF CONTROLS ARMY.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

BERLIN, Thursday Night.

The Monarchists brought off a *coup* in Munich to-night. The supporters of the monarchist Hitler have arrested von Knilling, the Bavarian Premier, turned out von Kahr, who has been the Bavarian Dictator, and proclaimed General Ludendorff Military Dictator.

Hitler is to take charge of the Political Administration.

The *coup* took place about 10 o'clock to-night, when Hitler's troops marched into the city and occupied all the chief buildings.

In a speech to the troops, Hitler said that the hour had at last come, and that the Dictatorship must be extended to the whole of Germany.

Subsequently Ludendorff, Hitler, and von Lossow—the rebel General originally appointed by Berlin to command the Bavarian troops—held a conference. Tremendous excitement prevails in Munich.

Later.

Ludendorff is now acting as Military Dictator.

It seems as if the *coup* was planned by Hitler, von Kahr, and Ludendorff. Hitler has issued a proclamation declaring that President Ebert must go. The Minister of the Interior has been arrested.

Late to-night Munich was in the hands of thousands of troops.

BERLIN, Thursday.

Reports from Munich this evening state that General Ludendorff, Herr von Kahr and Herr Hitler, in association with General von Lossow and Herr Pohner, the former Police President of Munich, have been proclaimed dictators. For the moment this must be regarded as a purely Bavarian development.—(*The Times* Correspondent.)

MUNICH, Thursday.

During a Nationalist demonstration in the great Buergerbraeu beer cellars here to-day, Herr Hitler, the Fascist leader, entered the cellars with 600 men, and announced the overthrow of the Bavarian Government.

The new Government, he said, was in the hands of General Ludendorff, who was the Commander-in-Chief, while he, himself, would act as Ludendorff's political adviser.—(Reuter.)

Herr von Kahr read the manifesto to the German nation, in which he denounced particularly the principles of Marxism. Members of patriotic organisations were present in full force.

When Herr von Kahr had concluded his speech, Herr Hitler, the Fascist leader, entered the cellars with six hundred men and made his announcement.

Herr von Poehner, formerly Chief of Police in Munich, has been appointed Administrator, and General von Lossow Minister of Defence.

The cellars were then surrounded by Hitler troops. Shortly before 10 o'clock troops of the Oberland organisation, with the colours of the Reich, appeared in several parts of the city, and occupied a number of places, particularly the open spaces.

There is no further news from the cellars, but it is stated that Herr von Kahr is negotiating with Herr Hitler.—(Reuter.)

Nothing is known as to the attitude of the Reichswehr and Bavarian police.

The telegraph office has been occupied by Bavarian police.

Later.

Hitler officers have taken possession of the offices of the *Muenchener Neueste Nachrichten*.—(Reuter.)

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday Night.

Up to the present moment no bloodshed is reported. Great demonstrations of Nationalists took place in Munich, and Von Kahr indulged in violent indictments of Marxism, when Hitler invaded the hall. Oberland Reichfahne ("Empire Flag") Corps occupied the chief buildings of the city and public squares, and proceeded also to surround the Burgenbrau.

A telegram just received from Berlin states that telegraphic communication between that city and Munich has been cut since midnight.

EBERT'S REPLY.

GENERAL VON SEECKT AS COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

BERLIN, Friday.

President Ebert has issued a decree whereby General von Seeckt is appointed Commander-in-Chief of the dfence forces of the Reich, with full powers to take the necessary steps for the security of the Reich.—(Reuter.)

FRENCH WARNING TO GERMANY.

ALLIES ANXIOUS.

MORE TOWNS MAY BE OCCUPIED.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

The French Government has informed Berlin that it will not tolerate a military and reactionary dictatorship in Germany, and it is evident that this action opens up wide possibilities.

The official view here is that Herr Stresemann's failure to obtain the support of the Nationalists will almost inevitably lead to the developments feared, unless a warning is given at once.

Seizure of the government by the reactionaries would imperil France's rights under the Treaty of Versailles, and would, moreover, almost surely hasten a war of revenge.

No mention is made here of similar action by other Powers, but there is ample evidence that the crisis in Germany is causing serious anxiety to all the Allies.

AMBASSADORS CONFER.

FURTHER OCCUPATION POSSIBLE.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

PARIS, Thursday.

To-day the Conference of Ambassadors met at the Quai d'Orsay, and had before them two questions, which have already been the subject of conversation between Paris and London.

The Conference had previously obtained confirmation from Berlin of the report that the German Government had given its permission to the Crown Prince to return to Germany, and now considered measures by which it is proposed to meet the danger.

These are being referred to the several Governments represented, and in the meantime are being kept secret.

Similarly the Conference discussed the action that might be necessary to assure the effective resumption of the work of the Inter-Allied Military Mission of Control of Germany, and at the close of the sitting published the text of two Notes lately addressed to Berlin on the subject.

In the first, dated October 3, the German Government is reminded that earlier notifications addressed to it by the Conference have been disregarded, and is invited for the last time "to take the proper measures to enable French and Belgian officers, like their British, Italian, and Japanese colleagues, to carry out the task entrusted to them."

After waiting a month, the Conference, on November 3, sent a second communication, expressing the necessity that the German Government's reply should be addressed to it, at latest on Saturday.

The nature of the action to be recommended should Germany not reply within the prescribed limit, or should her reply not be satisfactory, is unknown, but Marshal Foch and General Sackville West, British Military Attache, were both present at this morning's meeting, and the fact is significant.

Two possibilities are mentioned in the Press. One is the old scheme to occupy Frankfurt by the French, and possibly Hamburg and Bremen by the British, and further, that the Allied Mission of Control should be accompanied by detachments of Allied troops to ensure its safety.

OBITUARY.

DR. WALLACE BEATTY.

We regret to announce the death of Dr. Wallace Beatty, which occurred yesterday morning at his residence, 38 Merrion square, Dublin, after a very brief illness. Only a few days ago he was engaged in his medical duties. A heart attack, complicated by influenza, was the immediate cause of death.

The death of Dr. Beatty removes one of its leading members from the profession of medicine in Ireland—a most painstaking and skilful practitioner, and one of the most lovable of men. As chief physician of the Adelaide Hospital, where he succeeded the late Dr. Little, he enjoyed the respect and esteem of the medical and nursing staffs and of his patients.

Dr. Beatty was born in the year 1853. His father, Mr. James Beatty, was engineer of the Balaclava Railway during the Crimean War; his mother was the daughter of the Rev. Henry Burke, Rector of Kilmarron, Co. Monaghan. Wallace Beatty received his earlier education at the Royal School, Dungannon, and in 1872 entered Trinity College, Dublin, obtaining second place. His college career was a brilliant one He obtained a Royal Scholarship in 1872, a Classical Scholarship in 1875, and a Medical Scholarship in 1877. His professional education was conducted in the School of Physic, and the Adelaide, Rotunda, and St. Mark's Hospitals. In 1876 he graduated B.A., in 1879 M.B. and B.Ch. In 1885 he obtained the Licence of the College of Physicians, in 1886 the Membership, and in 1887 the Fellowship.

He was house surgeon to St. Mark's Hospital, medical officer to the Dublin Throat and Ear Hospital, and demonstrator of anatomy in the Carmichael College, in which he was later lecturer on pathology and medicine. In addition to his other appointments, he was Honorary Professor of Dermatology in Trinity College.

Dr. Beatty was the author of several papers which he read before the Academy of Medicine. These dealt with the pathology of lead poisoning, the action of mercury in diseases of the heart, and with other subjects of purely medical interest. Quite recently he published a valuable work on skin diseases.

Dr. Beatty married, in 1888, a daughter of Dr. Samuel Edge, of Grantstown House, Queen's County. Of this marriage there were five sons. One, Eric, served in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers, and was killed in the Great War. Two other sons also served in the Great War—one in the Royal Dublin Fusiliers and the other in the Artillery. Henry entered the Indian Civil Service, where he holds the position of District Commissioner.

In his college days Dr. Beatty was a keen footballer and played in the first fifteen.

AMERICAN ATHLETES.

PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR'S OLYMPIC GAMES.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

The Olympic Committee have selected the Harvard Stadium for the holding of the final Olympic track and field trials on June 13 and 14, 1924, and have made plans for the raising of a 350,000 dollar fund to finance the sending of a team of approximately 300 athletes to Paris. The money is to come in part from the receipts of the trial games and from public subscription.

The selection of the American team will be left to the various sport controlling bodies, which, in most cases, have already made plans for sectional trials.

America will be represented in virtually all features of the Olympic programme, starting with the winter sports, to be held at Chamonix from January 25 to February 5. The events will include Rugby and Association football, polo, target shooting, fencing, boxing and wrestling, swimming, rowing, weight-lifting, equestrian sports, cycling, and yachting.—(Reuter.)

BRITISH ARMY RESERVE.

NO TRAINING NEXT YEAR.

It is officially announced that there will be no training of the British Army Reserve during the financial year 1924-5.

ROYAL TANK CORPS.

In recognition of its splendid work during the Great War, the Tank Corps is given, by Royal Warrant, the distinction Royal, and will henceforth be known as the Royal Tank Corps.

PREFERENCE WITHIN THE EMPIRE.

PROPOSED SCHEME APPROVED.

FREE STATE'S TRADE WITH ENGLAND.

The Imperial Conference completed its business and held its last meeting yesterday afternoon. Within the next few days a summary of the proceedings of the Conference will be published.

It was the unanimous opinion of Mr. Baldwin and the Dominion Premiers that the Conference had been most successful.

At the meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference, the Financial Secretary to the Treasury made a statement in regard to the preference on wines. The proposals are to double the existing preference of 2s. per gallon on the duty of 6s. per gallon on wines of a strength exceeding 30 degrees, and to increase from 30 per cent. to 50 per cent. the preference on the surtax of 12s. 6d. per gallon on sparkling wines.

The representatives of the Dominions expressed their gratitude for these proposals.

A discussion took place on the constitution of the Imperial Economic Committee, and it was decided that Great Britain should have four representatives, and the Dominions of India, the Colonies and Protectorates two each.

The question of Imperial communications was left over until to-day, when the Conference will hold its final sitting, and hear a statement from the Postmaster-General.

Canada dissented from the resolution to establish an Imperial Economic Committee.

In announcing the Government's preference proposals at Wednesday's sitting, Sir Philip Lloyd Greame said that in the event of a duty being imposed on malting barley, they would give a preference of one-third to the Dominions; and if, at the end of the hop control, it were decided to safeguard hop-growers by a duty, they would give a similar preference. Those two matters were contingent upon decisions of policy here.

Mr. E. J. Riordan, Secretary to the Trade and Shipping Department, Ministry of Industry and Commerce of the Irish Free State, made the following statement in the discussion of the preference at Wednesday's meeting of the Imperial Economic Conference:—The position we are in is rather a happy one; we have no grievance to ventilate in regard to this matter. I think I am right in saying that already inter-trade between Ireland and Great Britain is greater than that between Great Britain and any other Dominion. This, of course, is due to our proximity. There seems every prospect that trade between the countries will increase.

The items upon which you propose recommending further preference are, in most cases, items which do not interest us. The question of raw apples opens up the possibility of an extension of that trade. Honey is another item which may interest us to a certain extent, but not the others you have mentioned, with the possible exception of wine. I do not know whether or not you propose to refer to "the wine of my country" to-morrow. At any rate, I shall wait until then for your disclosures on this point.

VIEWS OF LONDON BUSINESS MEN.

The announcement by Sir Philip Lloyd Greame, President of the Board of Trade, to the Imperial Economic Conference that the Government had decided to recommend a new series of import duties on raw apples, canned salmon, fruit juices, honey, and tobacco, with Imperial Preference caused considerable interest in London business circles yesterday. It was thought that the proposed sixpence per gallon on fruit juices would have little effect upon the import of juices and essences. The import trade from foreign countries consisted mostly of fruit essences and extracts, and it was pointed out that the tax put upon these dwindled to an infinitesimal amount in the course of their manufacture into fruit juice.

Regarding the import duty of five shillings a hundred-weight on foreign apples, the one opinion expressed at Covent Garden was that the consumer would have to pay for any tax imposed. It was suggested that what ought to be done was to put a graduated tax on imported apples during the English dessert season. America, France, and Italy were likely to be most affected by the imposition of the tax.

A contrary opinion was also expressed, it being declared that English apples were practically unsaleable, chiefly because of the large arrivals of foreign apples.

At a luncheon to the Indian representatives at the Imperial Conference in London yesterday, Viscount Peel, Secretary of State for India, said he was sure that he was not exaggerating when he said that the Conference marked a wholly different, and better and higher, relationship between India and the component parts of the Empire. From that Conference forward, he did not think it would be ever open to any Indian in future to maintain that he was regarded in any part of the Empire as in an inferior *status* to that which he would occupy in India.

BULGARIA HUMILIATED.

SATISFACTION TO SERBIA UNDER PROTEST.

SOFIA, Thursday.

The Bulgarian Government has replied to the Serbian Note regarding the attack on Colonel Krastitch, the Serbian military Attaché at Sofia, who was shot last Friday night in his flat. The reply says that the Government cannot disguise the painful surprise and profound disappointment which have been caused by the Note from the Serbian Legation. The Government and public opinion were unanimous in condemning this deplorable incident from the first, without waiting until an inquiry had been established whether the attack against the military Attaché was premeditated, or whether he was only the victim of an accident.

Bulgaria is confronted with penalties which would have the effect of impairing her prestige at a moment when she was sincerely desirous of making the maximum efforts to arrive at a settlement of the differences between herself and her Royal neighbour, with a view to the creation of the conditions of normal life and good neighbourly relations.

When the circumstances are known to the Bulgarian people they cannot fail to resent the new injustice and unmerited trial to which they have just been subjected.

Remaining faithful to the policy followed up to the present, as well as to the peaceful aspirations which have inspired its previous activity, the Bulgarian Government consents to give the satisfaction demanded of her, however heavy this sacrifice may be, for the dignity of the State.—(Reuter.)

OLD MASTERS FOR AMERICA.

FAMOUS HOPPNER SOLD.

NEW YORK (By Mail).

It has been announced that ten paintings, including the famous Hoppner canvas of "The Frankland Sisters," and having an approximate value of nearly $1,000,000, have been purchased from Lord Glenconner, in London, by M. Knoedler and Co., 556 Fifth Avenue.

Besides the Hoppner painting, which is by far the most valuable of the collection, there are three canvases by Sir Joshua Reynolds, including a portrait of himself; Romney's portrait of "Elizabeth, Lady Derby," and one of his many paintings of Lady Hamilton; two Turners and two Morlands.

Although the announcement describes the canvases as "the largest and most important group of British master-pieces that have passed into American ownership in many years," it does not state what Knoedler paid. It was learned, however, that the firm expects them to bring nearly $1,000,000 at a private sale. One of the officials of the firm said that there would be no difficulty in disposing of them.—(Reuter.)

GENERAL SMUTS.

Reuter's Agency learns that, in view of pressure of work, due to the Imperial Conference, General Smuts has postponed his departure for South Africa for a week in order to attend to urgent South African affairs requiring immediate settlement.

CATTLE PLAGUE.

EFFORTS TO TRACE THE DISEASE.

RESULT OF IRISH INSPECTIONS,

DRESSED MEAT TRADE RE-OPENED.

The English and Scottish ports remain closed against Irish cattle, but it is possible that there may be some relaxation of the order before long.

The diseased animals appear to have been shipped from two ports in Northern Ireland and three in the Free State, and, although the place of origin of most of them has been traced, no sign of disease has been found so far among cattle which were in contact with them here. Pending the re-opening of the ports cattle will be slaughtered in Dublin, and the carcases shipped to the English and Scottish markets.

THE DISEASED CATTLE.

PLACE OF ORIGIN TRACED.

The following statement was issued by the Irish Department of Agriculture last night:—

"In connection with the outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in Irish animals across-Channel, the reports received by the Department indicate that the animals were shipped from Derry, Belfast, Drogheda, Dublin and Cork towards the end of last month.

"Particulars have come to hand as to the place of origin of most of the animals consigned from the Free State, and the work of inspecting the in-contact animals on the various farms and lands is being pressed forward as rapidly as possible.

"No unfavourable report as to the health of animals inspected has so far been received in any instance."

IDLE STEAMERS.

REVIVING THE DEAD MEAT TRADE

Although twelve live stock steamers were in the Liffey yesterday, not a single animal was shipped to any port in Great Britain. The London Midland and Scottish Company had four vessels, the Burns Laird Line three, and the British and Irish Company four. The Yarrow, which was berthed at Custom House quay, hoped to be able to take cattle to Douglas, but found that she could not do so, and the project of shipping stock to Dundee by the Maple also went by the board.

There was a lot of grumbling by cross-Channel buyers in the Dublin Cattle Market yesterday. There seemed to be an opinion that the embargo on Irish cattle might be raised before long, but, in the event of its continuance, it was decided by some of the more enterprising purchasers to have the animals killed in Dublin and shipped as fresh meat. This, in fact, was done in the case of some cattle, sheep and pigs which had been intended for export to Manchester and London.

A rumour that the Drogheda Packing Company's business was about to be re-started proved to be unfounded. If a farmers' and cattle traders' syndicate decides to take it over it will find all the equipment necessary for an important industry, but no approach in this direction has been made.

The frequent recurrence of "foot-and-mouth" cases, which completely stop exports of live stock from Dublin, emphasises the blunder that was made years ago in not going ahead with the dead meat project at the Liffey, which would be an immense advantage to all connected with the meat supplies to Great Britain.

It is expected that from to-day carcases of beef and mutton slaughtered at the Dublin Abattoir will form a dead meat export from the North Wall.

NO DISEASE FOUND AT BIRKENHEAD.

4,000 CATTLE IN LAIRAGES.

Although the beast suffering from foot-and-mouth disease at Leeds has been traced through the Birkenhead lairages, our Liverpool Correspondent writes, no signs of the scourge have been discovered there, and trading is being carried on as usual, except that the animals cannot be moved out.

Yesterday there were about 4,000 head of cattle in the lairages, more than half of which were stores. The fat cattle sold will be killed at the convenience of the purchasers, and the stores kept until such time as they can be disposed of.

As a matter of precaution, and also on account of the stoppage of cattle movements in Cheshire, all persons entering and leaving the lairages have to be disinfected.

THE SCOTTISH CASES.

GLASGOW MARKET CLOSED.

A serious development is reported of the outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease among cattle and pigs in the West of Scotland and elsewhere, resulting in the closing of the Glasgow and Stirling markets and the suspension of Irish cattle shipments to Merklands Wharf, Glasgow. These drastic measures have caused a slight tightening of meat prices in Glasgow.

At Merklands Wharf Lairage three animals in a batch of 436 fat cattle were found suffering from the disease, and immediately the whole consignment was slaughtered. Glasgow meat traders, although slightly inconvenienced by the restrictions, do not anticipate any serious shortage. They have decided to have the cattle killed in Ireland and the carcases shipped to Scotland. They are starting to slaughter in Ireland to-day, and this will assure the city's week-end supply.

PORT BOARD'S VIEWS.

EXAMINATIONS IN FREE STATE.

At yesterday's meeting of the Dublin Port and Docks Board Mr. William Field asked if the Board had received any notification regarding the embargo on live-stock from all the ports in Ireland. They were entiled to receive notice in consequence of the fact that the cattle industry was one of the principal sources of their revenue. It was his belief that the disease was contracted in England and not in Ireland, because, so far as they knew, there had been no case in Ireland for a very long time.

The Chairman (Senator Moran) replied that up to the present no notification had been received by the Board.

Alderman Byrne suggested sending a telegram asking for guidance in the matter.

Mr. P. J. Menden said that, from the Press reports, it seemed that this case went through Belfast, over which the Free State had no control, and he thought it was a great hardship that the whole trade in the Free State should be held up. He believed that the Government had all cattle examined before they left any Free State port, and if there was any trace of disease they were not allowed to go out. He thought that the Government should make strong representation to the people across the water in connection with this case.

TIPPERARY FAIR SPOILED.

Knockordan "old" annual cattle fair was almost a complete failure owing to the closing of the ports. Only a few local sales were effected.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION.

PROPOSED REFORMS.

DAIL'S BIG LEGISLATIVE PROGRAMME.

For some time it has been obvious to all those who observe the trend of events in the Free State that the Government has been looking carefully into the administration of local government, with a view to legislation which will bring about a much-needed improvement in the work of local elective bodies. We have it on official authority that substantial progress has been made in shaping the lines of the larger measures of reform which it is proposed to introduce.

Bills are being prepared which it is hoped to have ready for the next session of the Dail.

The first of these will be a measure giving powers further to postpone the local elections in boroughs and counties. Under an Act passed on the 21st of December last these local elections were to take place on a date not later than the 1st of January, 1924. It has been found, however, that it would be inconvenient to hold elections within the prescribed period.

It is proposed to pass an Act to validate various acts done by local authorities before the Treaty, which acts require sanction or approval. Owing to the fact that during that period local authorities severed their relationship with the Local Government Board, and carried on under the Department established by the Dail, many anomalous situations have arisen, which call for immediate and comprehensive legislation.

There will be an Act to provide, temporarily, additional measures for enforcing the payment of rates, for their collection through the Post Office, and for certain matters incidental thereto. The local interference with administration occasioned by the disturbed period which is just coming to a close, has had its effect on the collection of the rates, a large portion of which is still outstanding, and it is urgently important to secure payment with all possible expedition.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT REGISTER.

Among the forthcoming measures will be one to provide for the preparation of a register of Local Government electors, and for other purposes connected therewith. This Act is intended to simplify and to effect considerable economies in the compilation of the register. There will be an Act to provide for compensation to persons directly or indirectly employed by local bodies, abolished in pursuance of any Act of the Oireachtas of Saorstat Eireann, who otherwise would not be entitled to receive any such compensation.

Also there will be an Act to facilitate the repair of damaged or destroyed roads and bridges, and for the maintenance of roads otherwise than by contract.

There are also in preparation a Combined Purchasing Bill, legalising the operations of the trade section of the Department, and a Public Health Bill, which will systematise public health services, and place the administration of them on a county basis.

In regard to general policy, two points appear at the moment to call for special attention—(1) the desirability of maintaining local government on a non-political basis, and (2) the economic administration of the funds of local bodies.

The Ministry is satisfied that a fundamental change has come over the position of local government since the revival of the National Parliament. It is, therefore, the considered policy of this Department to administer local government so far as possible on non-political lines, an attitude in which it expects to get the cordial support and co-operation of all local bodies.

The power to conscribe wealth in the shape of rates, delegated by the national legislature to local authorities, carries with it grave responsibilities, and it is understood that the Local Government Department deem it necessary to see that it is not abused either by making excessive demands for rates or by accepting inadequate returns for their expenditure.

RENT ARREARS MUST BE PAID.

MINISTER'S REPLY TO THE UNPURCHASED TENANTS.

£200,000 RECEIVED.

Mr. Patrick Belton, Secretary to "The Land League of Unpurchased Tenants, Farmers and Ratepayers," recently addressed a letter to the Minister of Agriculture on the arrears of rent question.

The letter stated that they "disclaimed any intention of evading their just liabilities."

"There is no need to labour the importance of the farming industry," the letter continued, "or the deplorable condition of that industry at the present time.

"Our Convention, while admitting that the farmer and agricultural labourer have never received proper remuneration, was unanimous that the real lesson of the Waterford strike is that the tenants paid too high a price for their land to the landlords in the past, and that the farmer now finds he is not able to meet his obligations.

"When farmers who have had the benefits of Land Purchase for a generation find it impossible to carry on, how can the unfortunate people who have been paying the old rents exist? In addition to the abnormal conditions obtaining in Ireland in the last seven years, we have had disorganised world conditions and the imposition of a six days' quarantine on our cattle by England. The loss by this guarantee is equivalent to doubling the rents and annuities on Irish farmers. Add to this the obligations the farmer must bear by way of increased rates and it seemed quite absurd to guarantee the landlord's net income out of an industry that produces no income.

"In face of this condition of things the tenants are now called upon to pay three years' arrears at intervals of a few months, as well as the current rent, and, in addition, these rents in very many cases will be spent in foreign countries by absentee landlords. It must not be taken as a challenge to the Government when the tenants resolved not to pay their arrears and demanded that they be wiped out, but simply that they are not able to pay. In this demand they feel confident that they are voicing the feelings of all the tenants, and as a proof of that belief this memorial is being circulated for signature by the unpurchased tenants. The convention was actuated in this step by a letter received from the Minister of Home Affairs some months ago to the effect that the united demand of the tenants of Ireland could not be ignored."

MINISTER'S REPLY.

In the course of his reply, the Minister of Agriculture points out that the Land Act was approved by the adult vote of the people at the recent General Election. The letter continues:—

"It is now law. It must, and will, be put into operation without any modification of any kind.

"There is no reason to anticipate difficulties. Though the first receivable orders for arrears were issued only six weeks ago, and all are not yet issued, already more than £200,000 has been received by the Land Commission. In fact, the payment of arrears is proceeding so quickly that the Land Commission will shortly be in a position to begin acquiring untenanted land for distribution.

"The farmers of the country are concerned with their real problems: on the one hand, the necessity for acquiring sufficient land to live on, and on the other, the alteration of existing conditions under which they sell cheap and buy dear. It was to deal with the first of these problems that the Land Act, which enables the Government to lend about £30,000,000 to the Irish farmer, was passed. The second will also be dealt with. In the circumstances, no useful purpose would be served by receiving the deputation you refer to.

"Your statement that Irish cattle are subjected to six days' quarantine in England is incorrect. The period of quarantine is ten hours; after this period they may be shown freely at approved markets."

TO-DAY'S LONDON PAPERS.

PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

THE COST OF LIVING.

The Times observes in a leading article:—The further list of commodities to which the Government propose to apply the principle of preferential treatment, as announced to the Imperial Economic Conference on Wednesday, contains some interesting items. In accordance with the wishes expressed by various parts of the Empire, the Government have decided to recommend to Parliament that the preference on tobacco be increased from one-sixth to one-fourth rather than make the existing arrangement apply for a definite term of years. Another proposal is that, while Empire supplies of apples, canned salmon, fruit juice and honey continue to be admitted free, these articles shall be subject to stated import duties when they come from foreign sources. The expectation is expressed that within a short time the Empire will be able to satisfy the demand in these islands for all the commodities now chosen for preferential treatment, and if that be the case, there should be no permanent increase in price as the result of the advantage now given to producers in the Empire. In any case, even the immediate effect on the cost of living must be so small as to be negligible, while the reduction in the duty on Empire wines announced yesterday should make these wines cheaper.

The Government are fully aware of the importance of avoiding a rise in the cost of living, and there is nothing in their proposals to justify the accusation of Mr. Ramsay Macdonald at Cymmer, that they have "declared war on the interests of the great masses of the people of the country." Such rhetoric is not likely to be of much effect. The Government's policy is being steadily considered on its merits as a constructive attempt to safeguard home industries from destructive foreign competition, and to do all that is practicable to develop the resources of the Empire; for it is recognised that the prosperity of the several States of the Empire is the best assurance of that increased demand for British goods that alone can solve the pressing problem of unemployment.

BOILERMAKERS' LOCK-OUT.

PERSISTENCE IN ERROR.

Commenting editorially upon the conference between the Shipbuilding Employers and the Boilermakers' Society, which is to take place to-day, *The Times* remarks:—The boilermakers have fought a long fight with characteristic doggedness. Their resolution has been worthy of a better cause. The facts of the dispute have been repeated almost tiresomely, and may be recalled quite briefly. The Federation of Engineering and Shipbuilding Trades made an agreement with the employers concerning overtime and night shifts. The Boilermakers' Society, while a member of the Federation, protested against ratification of the agreement, declined to take part in the general ballot upon it, and claimed to be exempt from its application. The employers were, nevertheless, assured by the Federation, that the agreement was signed on behalf of all the affiliated societies, including the boilermakers. Having given the boilermakers time for reflection, the employers locked them out.

It is computed that as a consequence there are ten thousand boilermakers and sixty thousand other men out of employment. There is, indeed, irony in the circumstances which compel the employers to enforce a lock-out with the object of securing trade union solidarity. It is admittedly to the interest of the employers to take this stand. Negotiations with a federation of unions are useless—the resultant agreements are mere scraps of paper—if they can be repudiated by a powerful but dissatisfied union.

NOBEL PRIZE.

SHARES FOR INSULIN WORKERS.

The Times Toronto Correspondent, in a message yesterday, states:—Dr. J. J. R. Macleod will divide his 20,000-dollar share of the Nobel Prize for the discovery of insulin with Dr. J. B. Collip, Professor at Alberta University. This action now gives all four men who worked on the insulin experiments—Drs. Banting, Macleod, Collip, and Best—an equal division of the prize money. Professor Macleod says that it was team play which made insulin possible.

DEATH OF A NOTED SURGEON.

The Times announces the death of Mr. William Harrison Cripps, the eminent surgeon, which took place in London last evening.

Mr. Cripps, who was born in 1850, was the elder brother of Lord Parmoor.

A NEW COMET.

DISCOVERY ANNOUNCED FROM COPENHAGEN.

A message announcing the discovery of a new comet was received yesterday by the Royal Observatory, Greenwich, from Copenhagen.

The message stated that the comet was discovered on October 31 at eight hours, 45.5 minutes, Konigstuhl time, the position being one hour 15 minutes right ascension, 67 degrees 25 minutes North Polar distance, and the magnitude 13.

ARCTIC EXPEDITION.

NEWS FROM DR. McMILLAN.

WINNIPEG, Thursday.

A wireless message picked up here from Dr. MacMillan, on the Arctic Expedition ship, Bowdoin, says:—The party are safe and in good health. There is no truth in the reports that there has been danger from icebergs.

A second message from the party's winter quarters says:—Dr. MacMillan is optimistic about reaching the North Pole after leaving winter quarters, and is confident of the general success of the expedition.

INTERESTING FINDS AT BEESAN.

Members of the University Museum of Philadelphia, working at Beesan (the ancient Bethsan), have unearthed a finely carved basalt stela of Seti the First, which mentions the name of Beesan, and describes the Pharaohs' military dispositions in Palestine.

A sarcophagus was also found, inscribed with the name of Phalion, uncle of Herod the Great.

There were also found nineteen ornamented ossuaries, belonging to a family of Jewish priests of the first century before Christ. These bear Jewish names, and were found in the Kedron Valley, near Jerusalem.

Near Caesarea a finely ornamented marble sarcophagus was found of the same workmanship as the famous Alexander Sarcophagus at Constantinople.

All these treasures have been deposited with the Museum of Antiquities in Jerusalem.—(Reuter.)

INSULIN BY THE MOUTH.

FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

The problem of administering insulin by the mouth, instead of by subcutaneous injection, is brought a step nearer solution by the discovery that alcohol reduces the destructive effect on the insulin of the gastric juices. Experiments on rabbits are described in the *Journal of Physiology*, and show that with alcohol present the blood sugar is reduced by insulin taken by the mouth, but that without the alcohol insulin has no effect.

"It would, indeed, be a great advantage if it were possible to take insulin satisfactorily by the mouth," said a leading authority to-day; "but many difficulties have to be overcome. When insulin is injected we know that the exact amount injected is in the system, but in oral administration it is impossible at present to say what quantity is going to be absorbed, and a definite knowledge of this quantity is the most important thing in treatment with insulin."

TARIFF REFORM.

"GREAT FIGHT ON A LITTLE ISSUE."

MR. A. CHAMBERLAIN'S ADVICE TO PREMIER.

"A HALF MEASURE."

Mr. Austen Chamberlain:

I rejoice, and I shall never cease to be thankful, that it fell to my lot as Chancellor of the Exchequer in the Coalition Government to make the first small hesitating gesture of appreciation of a preferential policy, and I rejoice that it may fall to the lot of my father's other son to make the next advance. I accept every measure which the Government has adumbrated, and I shall support them in it. But even now I say, is it too late to consider exactly upon what grounds we will join issue? The Prime Minister, with great courage, has said enough to rally all the forces of opposition. He has said enough to stir up the old prejudices. It is, indeed, the resurrection of a body of the old controversy: but where is the soul that inspired it? You cannot fight this issue on canned lobster and currants. Let us fight it on the broadest lines. Every difficulty that the Government can have to meet, every difficulty that their supporters can have to meet, is raised by what is already proposed. The opposition is armed with all the weapons that it desires and wishes. But where is the spirit of idealism? Where is that broad Imperial issue which shall rally all your friends and give them the enthusiasm which can alone make victory certain?

Just think of the position. I say I will accept, and I will defend the policy of the Government. I agree with all they have decided to do, but it is but a half-measure. (A Voice—"What do you want?") I will tell you if you will allow me. Protection of the home markets. I will say quite frankly that I had not to decide, and if I had to decide I do not know whether I should have thought it right to raise this great issue, with all its historical associations, in this country at this moment; but I can well understand the reasons which led the Prime Minister to do it.

Our home market is threatened and menaced as it has never been before. It is not merely that the recuperation of Europe has not come nearer in the last twelve months, it has receded infinitely into the background. It is not merely that when that comes we shall be faced with the old competition; we shall be faced in every market outside the Empire with a competition better equipped and fiercer than anything we have known in our history, and the condition of the exchanges and the state of Europe causes our market to be the one open market of the world, to be the dumping ground of all the products which other countries cannot absorb.

It is right, therefore, that we should protect our own market, which is the inner keep of our position, from which alone we can sally forth to the conquest of markets elsewhere. But that is a purely defensive measure, and, though it is necessary in order to preserve our national existence, and to prevent worse evils than those under which we are now suffering, it leads us no nearer to recovery or recuperation.

For that we must find new markets. Where can we look for new markets? Not among foreign nations, every one of which is either incapable of purchasing by reason of its economic situation or the building of high tariff walls against us. The only new markets of which we can see the possibility are within the Empire.

Our present policy is a great gesture of good-will within the limits with which we have accepted it. It is a policy of defence at home against attacks which would otherwise be fatal. It may prevent our going worse, but it cannot cure the evils from which we suffer, and, in order to cure them, your must extend your preference to the main articles of Dominion production. If any members of the British Government were present, I should feel a difficulty in saying such things, but, free lance as I am at this moment, I say I am profoundly convinced—and now I speak as a party man and as an English politician—that it is a mistake to fight a great fight on a little issue, and that our best hopes of success are with the Prime Minister, strengthened as he goes, taking courage as he receives authority, should invite from our Dominion friends, not an interference in our affairs, but definite and concrete proposals as to the development which they could undertake if we undertook to consume the produce which they can grow, but cannot eat.—(At a dinner in London to the Dominion representatives attending the Imperial Conference.)

GERMAN MONEY.

RUMOURS OF INVESTMENTS IN AMERICA.

IRISH TIMES FOREIGN SERVICE.
FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

Financial circles are buzzing with rumours concerning the presence here of Hugo Stinnes, junior. The son of the German industrial magnate has recently had many private conferences with American capitalists, chiefly those connected with American oil interests.

To-day he left for the Oklahoma oilfields, accompanied by Mr. Harry Sinclair, head of the Sinclair Oil Corporation, who was recently prominent in negotiating oil concessions with the Soviet authorities.

The activities of young Stinnes are strengthening reports current here that German money is being invested in American oil concerns.

POSITION OF THE CALIPH.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Thursday.

Although the rumour to the effect that the Caliph intends to resign has been denied, the Nationalist organ, *Aksham*, declares that the report is indubitably correct, for the position of the Caliph has been so altered by the proclamation of the Republic that it is stated that the present incumbent, Abdul Medjid Effendi, prefers to withdraw from public life.—(Reuter.)

ROYAL SOCIETY MEDALLISTS.

His Majesty the King has approved of the following awards this year by the President and Council of the Royal Society:—

A Royal Medal to Sir Napier Shaw, F.R.S., for his researches in meteorological science.

A Royal Medal to Professor C. J. Martin, F.R.S., for his researches on animal metabolism.

The following awards have also been made by the President and Council:—

The Copley Medal to Professor H. Lamb, F.R.S., for his researches in mathematical physics.

The Davy Medal to Professor H. B. Baker, F.R.S., for his researches on the complete drying of gases and liquids.

The Hughes Medal to Professor R. A. Millikan for his determination of the electronic charge and of other physical constants.

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LAND JEALOUSY.

EIGHT CO. LEITRIM MEN SENT TO PRISON.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice sentenced Patrick Crowley to three months, Bernard Farrell, Michael McSharry, and John Murphy to two months, and James Crowley, Thomas Gibbons, Frank Nangle, and James McSharry to one month, all in the Second Division, for unlawful assembly and trespass on the farm of Michael Doherty, Tullylennon, Co. Leitrim, on August 11, 1923.

The prisoners, with whom were also indicted Joseph Nangle, Bernard McCarthy, William Gray, and Timothy M'Keown, had pleaded "not guilty."

Messrs. Carrigan, K.C., and Dudley White, K.C., prosecuted, and Messrs. Price, K.C., and Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Pettit) defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the case was reminiscent of old times, when it was not infrequent to have respectable-looking men arraigned on an agrarian charge. This was the first charge of its kind under the new *régime*. If notice was not taken of it, they were promised another agrarian agitation.

It appeared that the Crowleys had for a long time persecuted the Dohertys over the purchase of certain land by the latter, and the persecution reached its climax on the night of August 11, when a descent was made on the Doherty farm. On the Dohertys investigating, some of the defendants were seen to be "patrolling" the place, while four were seen to destroy the gates and piers. All the defendants would be identified.

Michael Doherty, examined by Mr. Carrigan, said that he was the son of Michael Doherty, senior, and lived on the farm at Tullylennon, about four miles from Carrick-on-Shannon. Last April his father purchased two acres and a rood Irish from a Mr. Vaughan. Two days after his father bought this land he found a new lock on a gate and Crowley's mare in the field. When witness broke the lock and went up the field to put out the mare, Crowley, who was lying in the "gripe," jumped out and beat witness, who reported the matter to the Civic Guard, who advised him to prosecute Crowley.

At the Petty Sessions both Crowley and witness were bound to the peace.

Witness, continuing, said that in August they were cutting hay, and the mowing machine was left. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of the 11th, when in bed, he heard a voice, and looking out of the window he saw men at the gate leading down to the house. He saw Pat Crowley, Bernard Farrell, Michael McSharry, and John Murphy, the defendants, taking off the gate. Witness called his brother Frank, and they watched from the window. The four defendants took off the gate and carried it away. He saw the other eight defendants from the window, and now identified them.

A wheel was taken off the mowing machine and broken. A third gate, leading to the home farm, had been removed and the top of the piers knocked down. All the defendants lived in the neighbourhood, the farthest away being about a mile, and he knew them all well.

Frank Doherty, brother of the previous witness, gave similar evidence in regard to the removal of the gates. He identified all the defendants as being present on the occasion. Except McKeown, he had known all of them all his life.

DEFENCE AN ALIBI.

The prosecution having closed,

Mr. Price, addressing the jury, said the question was whether the jury could rely on the evidence of the two witnesses. Apart from the *alibi* evidence which he would produce, he submitted that they could not rely on the identification by the witnesses. They should have had independent evidence as to the view from the kitchen window of the Doherty farmhouse, from which the two Dohertys said they identified the men.

Witnesses having been examined for the defence, and counsel on both sides having addressed the jury, the Lord Chief Justice reviewed the evidence.

After being advised by his lordship that they could find certain of the prisoners guilty, provided that not less than three were convicted, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the eight men whose sentences are stated above.

The other accused were found not guilty and were discharged.

THE LATE MRS. WALTER POLLARD.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The death at Kilkee of Mrs. Pollard, announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, removes from among us a singularly gifted and delightful personality. She was a daughter of Mr. Francis Keane, of Hermitage, Ennis, the head of the Keane family in Clare, and the widow of Captain Walter James Pollard, R.N., younger brother of Mr. Pollard Urquhart, of Castle Pollard, County Westmeath, an eminent authority on Italian history and the author of a standard work on that subject, who represented the County Westmeath for many years till his death, and was a striking and popular figure in Parliament. Captain Pollard's career in the Navy was highly distinguished. He had the reputation of being one of the bravest and most skilful commanders in the Service, and he combined with heroism and ability the qualities of single-mindedness, straightforwardness and child-like simplicity which made him akin in temperament to Lord Fisher, whom he resembled in the directness of his language.

Mrs. Pollard resided in her widowhood in Cheltenham or Southsea. She, however, came nearly every year to Kilkee to be with her own family in Clare, and for some years before her death resided permanently there. At Kilkee, as at Cheltenham and Southsea, Mrs. Pollard's society was sought after, and, indeed, her presence was, it is no exaggeration to say, an acknowledged enhancement of the charms of the place in the summer season, when she divided the honours with the late Lady Atkinson, whom she had known from her girlhood, and to whom in wit, ready powers of recollection, picturesqueness of description, and ability as a raconteur she was in no respect inferior. Mrs. Pollard's sense of humour was void of offence. Her witticisms were scrupulously stingless. She was kind, generous, warm-hearted, and beloved alike by gentle and simple. Her hatred of cruelty and the infliction of suffering on any sentient being bordered on the morbid—and it is no secret that her horror of the practice of flogging in the Royal Navy very materially contributed to the commencement of the successful agitation against that inhumanity, of which Lord Fisher has stated that on witnessing it for the first time on a little boy midshipman he swooned away. Mrs. Pollard, who lived till an advanced age, retained her faculties to the last, and death came to her peacefully, surrounded by relatives and friends and sustained by their love and sympathy.

Mrs. Pollard, who was related to the principal families in Clare, came of a stock whose qualities of head and heart she largely inherited. Her father, Mr. Francis Keane, of Hermitage, was famous in his day for humour. He, when a mere stripling, had a verbal encounter with O'Connell at the celebrated Clare election of 1828, and later in life, in a *cause célèbre* in Dublin, in which he was a witness, he turned the tables on Mr. Brewster, afterwards Lord Chancellor, who cross-examined him, by replies which for days created merriment in Dublin. Charles Lever, who came to Clare as a medical inspector in a time of distress, was the guest of Mr. Francis Keane, from whom he heard many of the stories which subsequently appeared in "Charles O'Malley," and "Harry Lorrequer." One of Mrs. Pollard's uncles, Mr. Marcus Keane, who was agent of the Conyngham, Vandeleur and Westby estates, whose agencies for generations had been held by members of the Keane family, was the author of a book, "Towers and Temples of Ancient Ireland," which made a stir in archæological circles. Another of Mrs. Pollard's uncles, the Rev. William Keane, Rector of Whitby, was a famous preacher and platform speaker, who vehemently opposed the election in 1868 of Mr. W. H. Gladstone, the son of the famous Prime Minister, for Whitby. Mr. Keane was subsequently much affected by the offer of a bishopric from Mr. Gladstone, of which, however, ill-health precluded his acceptance. By Mrs. Pollard's death an interesting link with the past has been severed.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.

Oct., 1923. Results just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. ROYAL BANK—Messrs. W. B. Harvey and A. Horneck. NORTHERN BANK—Mr. William Barker.—(Advt.)

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ROB UNDER ARMS.

At the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Nicholas Ryan, George Smyth, and Joseph Geoghegan, addresses unknown, were committed for trial to the next County Dublin Sessions, on the charge of conspiring to rob, under arms. There was also a charge of "holding up" John Conway, an employé at the Inchicore Brickworks, and assaulting him.

Mr. David O'Flaherty, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

Mr. Edward H. Burne and Mr. Vincent Brady, who stated that they had been instructed to appear for the three accused, asked and obtained leave to retire from the case, as their clients did not recognise the Court.

John Conway deposed that when returning from Mass on October 28 he heard a shot, and was ordered to put up his hands. Smith searched him, while the other two accused "covered" him with revolvers, Geoghegan observing that the witness was a lucky man that his brains had not been blown out.

When a companion of the witness came on the scene the accused went away along the canal bank. Witness followed on a motor bicycle, and went to Kehoe Barracks to report the matter. When the accused were arrested a soldier picked up two revolvers close by.

When asked if they had any questions to ask, all three declared: "As soldiers of the Irish Republic we declined to recognise this Court."

Lieut. Maguire, Kehoe Barracks, stated that at 12.30 on the day in question, in consequence of what Conway told him, he "covered" the three prisoners, who were on the opposite side of the canal to him. The prisoners tried to get back towards Inchicore, but were halted and arrested. Two revolvers were picked up on the spot where the accused were halted, one a Colt and the other a Smith and Wesson. In the latter was a spent cartridge and five live rounds. The Colt was fully loaded.

PROVISION OF MEALS.

DESTITUTE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN RATHMINES AREA.

At a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council—Alderman William Ireland presiding—Mrs. Kettle, in proposing the adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee, said that they had made inquiries with regard to the Provision of Meals Act, and the managers of all the schools in the district recommended that the Act should be put in force. Inquiries had shown that 32 per cent. of the children on the rolls of the schools were destitute.

Mr. O'Reilly, in seconding, drew attention to the fact that ony six samples of milk were taken by the four sanitary inspectors during the month.

Mrs. Kettle said that the sanitary staff was as efficient as any staff in Ireland. In the past year 289 samples of milk were taken and tested. There were 15 summonses and 12 convictions.

The Chairman asked what cost to the ratepayers would be entailed by the Provision of Meals Act.

Mrs. Kettle said that it would be about a penny in the £, but the Local Government Board would contribute half of that amount.

Mr. Sibthorpe suggested that the matter be inquired into, and an estimate of the cost ascertained. They were an expiring Council now, and it would be better to leave the matter for the new Council.

Mrs. Dixon agreed.

Mr. Sibthorpe moved that the minute referring to the Provision of Meals Act be sent back to the Public Health Committee for a definite estimate of the cost, founded on the number of children to be provided with meals, and the average cost per child, founded on the experience of the Dublin Corporation.

Mrs. Dixon seconded the amendment, which was carried.

The report of the Public Health Committee was adopted.

In regard to the temporary letting of a shed on the site of the White City Carnival as a dancing saloon, it was pointed out that the ground was needed for the erection of a factory. It was decided to permit a letting until December 31, with the understanding that the building would be removed by the end of January.

A resolution was passed protesting against any reduction being made in the rate of pension awarded under the Old Age Pensions Act.

The Council's proposed loan of £10,000 for the purpose of extending the water supply to Milltown and adjoining districts was approved by the Local Government Board.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION.

The twenty-first annual general meeting of Belvedere College Union was held at Belvedere College last Tuesday. The annual report and statements of accounts for the year 1922-23 were adopted, and a resolution was passed recording the grateful thanks of the Union to the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, for the interest which he showed in the Union and College during his term of three years as President. Further resolutions were passed regretting the resignation of Mr. James J. Macken from the Joint Secretaryship of the Union, and also regretting the temporary transfer of Mr. P. V. Plunkett, the Hon. Treasurer, to the Limerick Branch of the Bank of Ireland. Mr. George Byrne was elected President of the Union for the coming session. Mr. Dermod Manning was elected Joint Secretary, and Mr. G. M. Macken was appointed Treasurer. Mr. James J. Macken and Dr. McCullagh were elected Vice-Presidents. The following new members of the Committee were elected:—Messrs. J. C. Marlow, James McGrath, Andrew Byrne, Joseph McEnery, and Neil C. Murray. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Very Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. E. Whittaker, of Lurgan, has been appointed to succeed in June the Rev. R. E. Sherwood at Enniskillen, and the Rev. R. H. Gallagher is to succeed at the same time the Rev. J. W. Parkhill at Portadown.

The Rev. W. H. Cory, who has been laid aside with illness for the past two years, is now able to resume work, and has been appointed to Ballintra, County Donegal.

The Methodist Junior Ministers' Convention commenced in Carrickfergus on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. R. M. L. Waugh took the chair as President, and, after a roll call of the members, delivered an address on "The Nature and Purpose of the Convention." There was also special music by the Convention Choir. There was a large attendance.

Harvest Services have been held in the Methodist churches on the Waterford District. A serious effort has been made to revive the Helpers' Missionary Union. The missionary secretary of the district has written to all the ministers stationed in the district in reference to the matter.

IRISH FAIRS.

OMAGH (County Tyrone).—Held on 6th November. Average-sized fair of small store cattle of the Shorthorn type of second and third class quality. Small attendance of shippers and dealers. Trade very slow, except for strong cattle in forward condition and less than half the cattle on offer found customers. Small show of fat cattle, which met a fair trade at recent prices. Springers and milch cows had a medium show, but trade was slow, and a few inferior animals remained unsold. Very small supply of sheep. Fat sheep sold at recent rates. A few brood sows were on offer, but were left unsold. Calves—Under 6 months old £2 to £3, average £2 10/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—2nd class £7 to £9, average £8 One year old and under two years—2nd class £11 to £14, average £12 10/-, live weight average 42/- per cwt. Two years old and under three years—2nd class £15 to £20, average £17 10/-, live weight average 43/- per cwt. Fat cattle—Two years old and under three years—2nd class £18 to £22, average £20, live weight average 45/- per cwt. Three years old and over—2nd class £22 to £26, average £24, live weight average 47/- per cwt. Springers (cows and heifers)—2nd class £20 to £26, average £23. Milch cows (down calved)—2nd class £18 to £24, average £21. Store sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 60/- to 80/-, average 70/-. Two years old and over—Long wools 65/- to 85/-, average 75/-. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 80/- to 100/-, average 90/-, live weight average 70/- per cwt. Two years old and over—Long wools 85/- to 105/-, average 95/-, live weight average 70/- per cwt.

ATHY.—At the pig fair on Tuesday large supplies of well-finished pigs weighing about 2 cwt. offered. Scale price 2/- per cwt. down on price of previous week, being only 80/- per cwt. Brisk trade in bonhams, which were sold at from 20/- to 30/- each for best quality; inferior sorts, 15/-. Cattle Fair, Wednesday.—Very large fair, fully stocked in all departments. Trade disappointing owing to rumour that ports were stopped, and few exchanges were made. The price of beef was down fully £1 per head. Stores even of best quality, difficult to sell. Large supply of young cattle. Trade dull. Highest price for good milch cows £27. Small sheep fair; prices about the same as last month. Very large horse fair, mostly agricultural type. Some purchases made, but the demand for horses was slow.

LAW REPORTS.

£150 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A SETTLEMENT IN COURT

Before Mr Justice Dodd, sitting with a jury in the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, a settlement was announced in an action for breach of promise of marriage.

Bridget O'Keeffe, of Christendom, Waterford, claimed £1,000 damages against the defendant, Martin Power, a farmer, residing in the same district. In her statement of claim the plaintiff set forth that in March last she and defendant agreed verbally to marry each other. She was always ready and willing to marry the defendant, but he refused to marry her and repudiated the promise of marriage, and alleged that if there was any promise it had been mutually rescinded.

Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C., with whom was Mr. M. Connolly (instructed by Mr. H. T. Keane), appeared for the plaintiff, and said that a settlement between the parties had been effected at the last moment. The defendant undertook to pay the plaintiff £150 damages, with costs, within a fortnight, in which event the record would be withdrawn and judgment entered for that amount.

Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C. and Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) appeared for the defendant.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Rosebaum v. Hicks and another, Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) applied on behalf of the defendants, Ernest Savill Hicks, College Park Chambers, Nassau street, Dublin, and Robert Morrison, 3 South Anne street, Dublin, for an order that the plaintiff, Ivor M. Rosebaum, trustee of Richard Faulkner, a bankrupt, give security for the defendants' costs in the action, in such amount as the Court might determine, on the ground that plaintiff resides at Monkton House, avenue road, Acton, London, W. 3, out of the jurisdiction of the Court, and that, in the meantime, all further proceedings be stayed, and that the defendants' costs of this application be costs in the action.

Counsel said that the application raised an important point of practice, which had already been the subject of a decision in the Court of Appeal in England—namely, that for the purpose of the Judgment Extensions Act at present an Irishman was a foreigner in England, and, of course, the same rule would apply *vice versa* in this country. The application was grounded on the affidavit of Robert Morrison, 3 South Anne street, who stated that the action was brought to recover damages for breach of a contract in writing alleged to have been made between Richard Faulkner and the defendants. Richard Faulkner was adjudicated a bankrupt in England on the 25th April, 1921, and the plaintiff was suing as trustee of Richard Faulkner, the bankrupt. The deponent and his co-defendants were advised and believed that the plaintiff could not succeed in the action, as the contract was obtained through fraud by Richard Faulkner, and that, in the event of the action being dismissed, the defendants would be unable to recover the costs of the action from the plaintiff as the trustee of Richard Faulkner, as there was no estate that could be made available.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor), for the plaintiff, said that he had looked into the authorities, and he thought it was a question of considerable doubt whether a trustee in bankruptcy could give security or not.

His Lordship said that he did not feel inclined to make an order that day. He would look into the matter.

CAVAN HIBERNIANS.

EFFORT TO RE OPEN AN ACTION.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Cooney v. Carolan, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. Edward J Duffy) applied under the 26th Section of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission Act for an order re-opening a judgment for £350 damages for assault obtained against the defendant on default of appearance for the purpose of allowing the defendant to make his defence, and rescinding the judgment.

In an affidavit the defendant, Michael Carolan, farmer, of Crossmakeelan, Co. Cavan, stated that he had a good defence to the action, which, it appeared, arose out of a dispute about a right of way. The plaintiff, Daniel Cooney, farmer, of Nolagh, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, had assaulted him, he said, and he took proceedings against him and others at the Dail Eireann Parish Court, to be held at Shercock on 29th September, 1921. The plaintiff's solicitor served him with a notice, asking him for an adjournment on the ground that the plaintiff was unable to attend. The plaintiff then issued the writ in this case. For patriotic reasons, the defendant did not defend the proceedings, as he refused to recognise the jurisdiction of the King's Bench Division. He had a good defence to the action.

Mr. Maguire said that there were five affidavits put in on behalf of the plaintiff, made by persons in the district, to the effect that the parties were both Hibernians at the time, and that, therefore, they could have no conscience. (Laughter.) Judgment had been marked against the defendant in his absence, and the case was referred to the Sheriff, who assessed the damages at £350.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiff, stating that, after the lapse of two years, it was an untenable motion, and that the assault on the plaintiff was very serious. Counsel opened some of the five affidavits, which had been made with the view of showing that there was no substance in the alleged patriotic objection of the defendant.

In an affidavit, John Reilly, of Lisnalea, Bailieborough, stated that he was a battalion vice-commandant in the Irish Republican Army from the year 1920, and was in the I.R.A. from the start of the Anglo-Irish war. Both the plaintiff and defendant, to his knowledge, were members of the Bailieborough Division of the A.O.H., and were both opposed to the Sinn Fein movement, and it was never suggested that the defendant or any member of his family was in favour of the movement until September, 1921, subsequent to his assaulting the plaintiff. It was not for patriotic reasons that the defendant abstained from defending the action.

Mr. Maguire submitted that the only evidence his lordship could rely upon was the evidence of the defendant himself, that he had a conscientious objection to appearing in the Court which gave this judgment for £350.

Mr. Justice Pim refused the application, stating that he was not satisfied that the defendant had a conscientious objection to appearing in the King's Bench Court at the time mentioned.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

SECURITY FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

Before Commissioner Devitt, at the Dail Eireann (Winding-Up) Courts Commission, the appeal was heard in the case, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Belfast, v. Patrick Kilmartin. The appellant, Kilmartin, who resides at 14 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, was not represented.

Mr. Norman Reddin (of Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) said that the respondents sued the appellant on a bond dated 26th January, 1922, by which Patrick Kilmartin became security in the sum of £86 15s., for the good conduct and honesty of his brother, Timothy Kilmartin. In September, 1922, Timothy Kilmartin, as treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Belfast, defaulted in his accounts to the amount of £86 15s., and in the District Court on the 31st May, 1922, the respondents obtained a decree for the amount claimed. Patrick Kilmartin served a notice of appeal on the day that the decree was granted.

Commissioner Devitt refused the appeal, with costs.

A MERRION AVENUE TENANCY.

TENANT'S APPEAL.

Before Mr. Commissioner Crowley, the case of Doyle v. Hill came on for hearing, on an appeal by the defendant from the decision of the Rathmines and Pembroke District Council, giving a decree for possession to the plaintiff of the premises known as Landore, Strand road, Merrion avenue, Dublin.

Mr. O bUadhaigh, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff.

Miss Eileen Doyle, the plaintiff, gave evidence of having let the house to defendant under an agreement dated 28th March, 1917, for three years, at a rent of £60, payable in advance at £5 per month. The agreement contained a clause against sub-letting. The agreement expired on the 28th March, 1920, and possession was demanded at the end of the fifth year, and refused. The house was let as a private dwellinghouse, and was situated in a residential district.

Mr. Cowley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), who appeared for the defendant (appellant)—We brought in a cow—that is all.

Witness—You brought in five cows. She described the condition of the premises, and said she wanted possession of the house for her own use, and because of the state of dilapidation it was in.

Opening the defence, Mr. Cowley said that his case was that in September, 1919, his client was promised a renewal letting of the tenancy for a period of three years following March 28, 1920, on condition that he carried out certain repairs that did not reasonably come within the scope of the agreement. When the defendant entered into occupation the green-houses and the out-houses generally were in a state, not only of dilapidation, but of decay. During the period of his tenancy the defendant did not interfere with, nor did any damage to, the out-houses, but, in fact, improved them, and spent a good deal of money on them. The defendant admitted keeping three or four cows for a short time, but this did not in any way interfere with the amenities of the house as a residence.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the defendant, said that when the rent was raised from £60 to £94 they had to take in lodgers.

Cross-examined, the witness said that the house was vacant for five months before the defendant entered it. Hen houses had been pulled down, but never a greenhouse.

In reply to Commissioner Crowley, the witness said that only one tree—which had been already destroyed by a storm—was cut down by the defendant since he entered into occupation.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

RATHMINES MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK.

The annual Missionary Sale of Work was opened in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, who said that Rathmines was to be congratulated on carrying on so successfully in spite of great difficulties.

The sale will be continued to-day, the opening ceremony, at 3 p.m., being performed by the Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Norton. Mr. Norton is the parish "Own Missionary," and will give short missionary talks at 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock. The stalls, which are well-stocked, all deserve, and will reward, a visit. Teas are obtainable from 3.45 to 6 o'clock, and supper from 7 to 9. Half-hour concerts will be given at 7.45, 8.30, and 9.15 p.m. During the afternoon musical selections will be played in the hall. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, laden with toys and fancy novelties, is one of the most picturesque and paying of the many enterprises in the hall.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DUBLIN TRAWLER HOLED.—The Lord Charles Beresford, a trawler, owned by the Dublin Steam Trawling Company, collided with the stern of the Head liner, Ballygally Head, which is moored to the end of the South Wall, yesterday morning, and sustained damage below the water-line. The tug, Killaloe, took the trawler in tow to a point off the Pigeon House road, where the damaged vessel grounded. The vessel is to be pumped out at low water and patched, and then it will go into dry dock. The mishap occurred while the Lord Charles Beresford was endeavouring to pass between the Ballygally Head and a Glasgow steamer, which was "swinging" to a berth on the North Wall.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.—"Plant Life in the Tropics" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. Doyle (National University) at a meeting last night of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street. The lecturer spoke of the relation in the tropics between water supply and types of vegetation. With the aid of lantern slides he showed how the tropic landscape changed with rainfall. The undergrowth in many parts was virtually impenetrable. Some of it sprang, not from the soil, but from the tree trunks and branches.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The annual sale of work on behalf of the missionary work and parochial expenses of St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, will be held in the Parochial Hall to-day and to-morrow, from 3 to 9 p.m.

CONNAUGHT.

MAKING POTEEN FOR ENTERTAINMENT.—At Ballina, Co. Mayo, Maria Reilly, described as a widow with a large family, was fined £100, reduced to £12, for having an illicit still on her premises. The defence was that she was distilling for the purpose of entertaining harvest helpers.

TUAM TOWN HALL.—A grant of £3,150 has been made to Tuam Town Commissioners for the reinstatement of the ruined Town Hall. The money will be paid by instalments as the work progresses.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHES TAKEN.—On Monday night two unarmed members of the National Army were stopped at Manorhamilton Railway Station by two armed men and deprived of their tunics, caps, and leggings, says our Correspondent.

LEINSTER.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.—A four-ton motor lorry, the property of Messrs. Sheridan, engineers, Navan, was maliciously burned during Tuesday night on the roadside at Tullaghanstown, midway between Navan and Athboy, and for no apparent motive. The lorry skidded into a ditch, and, as the driver was unable to get it back on to the road, he returned to Navan to make arrangements to have the lorry hauled out of the ditch the next morning by a steam roller. When men went to the scene of Wednesday to extricate the lorry they found that it had been destroyed by fire.

ASYLUM COMMITTEE SURCHARGED.—Enniscorthy District Asylum Committee considered at its monthly meeting the report of the Local Government auditor, in which the Committee is surcharged £35 3s. 6d., the amount paid to the assistant resident medical officer by way of increase of salary. The Chairman said that the fault lay with the Local Government Board, which did not say whether the increase was sanctioned or not. The Committee decided to sign an application for remission of the surcharge on the grounds that the increase given to the doctor at the time only brought his salary up to that paid to similar officials elsewhere, and also owing to the difficulties of administration at the time, which were probably the reasons why the Department overlooked the matter.

TULLAMORE COUNCIL COTTAGES.—A deputation from Tullamore Urban Council is to interview the Local Government Department with reference to a proposal to sell the eight new houses recently built, in order to provide funds for new building. Some members of the Council are in favour of letting the houses, but it is stated that there is no immediate prospect of obtaining grants, and that the sale of the houses is the only way of obtaining the money.

MACHINES SEIZED FOR RATES.—A rate collector at Ballylinan, Co. Carlow, seized a mowing machine and hay slide from a rates defaulter, in spite of his protest that the machinery belonged to a relative. The rates were paid on the following day and the property was returned.

MUNSTER.

RAIDS IN WEST WATERFORD.—Many raids are reported from the West Waterford area, notably in the Aglish and Knockanore districts. Two sisters named Cantwell, living at Coolone, near Aglish, were robbed of £14 in cash, tea, sugar, and cigarettes. A large quantity of whiskey was taken from a house at Kereen, and a man returning from Cappoquin, where he had sold some pigs, was stopped on the road and robbed. The country included in Lismore, Dungarvan, and Youghal is very hilly and unfrequented, and the people are at the mercy of bandits, who cross the River Blackwater after the raids.

LIMERICK CHAMBER.—At the annual general meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce Mr. G. R. Ryan was re-elected President and Mr. M. D. Shaw Vice-President. The following directors were appointed:—Sir A. W. Shaw, Messrs. W. Halliday, J. P. Goodbody, E. Lloyd, E. Stevenson, F. C. Cleeve, and T. J. Loughrey.

RATES ON SMALL HOUSES.—In a letter to the Midleton Urban District Council, Mr. M. J. Hennessy, M.P., states that the Ministry is giving earnest consideration to the question of making landlords liable for the rates of houses where the valuation is £4 and under, and early legislation on the matter is very probable.

NEW MAYOR OF LIMERICK.—The Town Clerk of Limerick has received a letter from Mr. R. W. de Courcy, who is interned in Kilmainham Prison, enclosing a declaration that he accepts the office of Mayor of the borough, and appointing Alderman P. Walshe to be his *locum tenens*.

72s, A CWT. FOR PIGS.—Owing to keen competition at Dunmanway (West Cork) Fair, bacon pigs, not exceeding one-and-a-half cwts., sold at 72s. a cwt. Fifteen hundred bacon pigs were purchased for consignment to Cork There was also brisk buying of animals for shipment as finished porkers to cross-Channel markets.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL OVERDRAFT.—With a view to relieving the financial difficulties of various boards of guardians and rural district councils in the County Cork, Cork County Council has been authorised to increase its overdraft of £100,000 to £150,000. This, the Local Government Department explains, should allow the county council to meet its liabilities to guardians and rural councils.

UNLIGHTED VEHICLES.—A large number of summonses was heard at Midleton and Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, for breaches of the Lights on Vehicles Act. In cases where the offenders had given wrong names to the police, fines of 20s. and costs were imposed.

KINSALE EX-SERVICE MEN.—Ex-Service men in Kinsale, Co. Cork, and district are making arrangements to form a branch of the Legion of Ex-Service Men. A meeting has been arranged to inaugurate the branch, and to forward a scheme for the provision of houses and plots of ground for ex-Service men.

ULSTER.

BALLYBAY ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.—A public meeting in Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, on Tuesday night passed a resolution protesting against the suggested expenditure on an electric lighting scheme for the town, and called on the Government not to countenance such expenditure. It was stated that the country ratepayers are unanimous in opposing the scheme, and that the town is divided on the question.

STRANORLAR'S IMPORTANCE.—Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council has passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to remove the Stranorlar Post Office and amalgamate it with Ballybofey. It points out that Stranorlar Post Office was once the distributing centre for the entire county. It is still an important office, and far more important than Ballybofey, as Stranorlar has some of the head offices of railways, the county home, and has weekly markets and monthly fairs.

Foals were sold for £1 10s. to £2 10s. at Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, fair.

Mr. George W. Greene, Chairman of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the City of Dublin.

A cow, the property of Mr. Peter Dolan, Athlone, has given birth to four calves, all of which are doing well.

The Midleton (Co. Cork) resolution in favour of the payment by landlords of rates on valuations of £4 and under has been adopted by the Tullamore U.D.C.

Mr. P. Browne, who has just resigned the head mastership of Tara Hill, Gorey, National Schools, after thirty-eight years' service, is to receive a presentation from his friends in the locality.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CONDITION OF DOWN ROADS.—A deputation attended the Down County Council's meeting yesterday from the Downpatrick Farmers' Union, on the subject of hedge cutting and the tar spraying of the roads. One of the spokesmen said that the farmers should be considered before hedges were cut, as they were a shelter from the east wind. With regard to tar spraying, it was impossible, he said, to go into the town of Downpatrick with carts owing to the condition of the roads. Some farmers were sending their produce elsewhere, rather than face the roads. The two hundred members of the Farmers' Union were unanimous in their condemnation of the state of the roads. One side should be left rough for horse traffic. The County Surveyor replied that if the County Council did not continue the tar spraying work there would be disastrous results. The county would have inferior roads, increased maintenance costs, and heavier rates.

TOO GOOD FOR THIS WORLD.—Patrick Baxter, Bridge End, was prosecuted in Belfast yesterday for causing an obstruction by placing furniture on the footpath. When a policeman had given evidence for the prosecution defendant quoted a passage from Revelations about the fate of liars, and when he was fined 10s. and costs he said: "I am a Christian and would not break the law," to which the magistrate replied: "You are too good for this world."

WORKING UNFIT HORSES.—Edward Martin, Abercorn Buildings, West street, Newtownards, was fined 20s. and costs in Belfast yesterday for permitting a mare, his property, to be worked while in an unfit condition. The driver, James Kennedy, 117 Mark street, Newtownards, was ordered to pay 10s. and costs. It was stated that there were two large, old sores on the left side of the animal's back, under the saddle. The saddle was chambered, but not very effectively. In a second case in respect of another mare Martin was fined 10s. and costs, and the driver, Andrew Davis, 20 Church street, Newtownards, 5s. and costs. The evidence showed that the animal, which was in a poor condition, was swerving and twisting under a load of about 14 cwts. There was a sore on each shoulder about the size of a penny.

LIMAVADY TELEPHONE FACILITIES.—At a monthly meeting of Limavady Urban Council a letter was read from the district manager of postal telephones, stating that it might be impracticable to arrange for a continuous telephone service on week-days. It was unanimously agreed to reply that the local telephone subscribers were entitled to the continuous week-day service, and that the suggested arrangement was not considered satisfactory.

COUNTY TYRONE OVERDRAFT.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has informed the Tyrone County Council that after some diffidence it has approved of the continuance of the Council's overdraft of £40,000 for a period not extending beyond March 31, 1924, the rate of interest not to exceed a half per cent. under the prevailing Irish bank rate, varying with a minimum of four per cent. The Ministry states that it does not view with favour the necessity for the Council to apply each half-year for sanction of an overdraft, and points out that the approval on the present occasion is given on the distinct understanding that the County Council will make ample provision in the estimates for the years 1924 and 1925, so that the necessity for similar applications will be obviated.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED CLAIM.—At Lifford Quarter Sessions Catherine A. McLaughlin, Raphoe, claimed £10,000 for the burning of her publichouse in June, 1922. The judge gave a decree for £2,340 for the buildings and £1,130 for loss of property. The claim for the furniture, he said, was grossly exaggerated.

FERMANAGH DRAINAGE SCHEME.—A farmers' Committee has been appointed in Fermanagh to promote a scheme for draining the basins of the Sillies and other rivers. It is suggested that this would provide useful work for the unemployed. Large areas are flooded annually by the overflow of these rivers.

MOONLIGHT NOT ENOUGH.—A man, summoned at Moneymore, Co. Antrim, for having no light on his cycle after nightfall, said that it was a bright, moonlight night and he thought that it was unnecessary to have a light. He was fined 6d. and costs.

WEIGH TICKETS ALTERED. — Complaints have been made in Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, that figures on weigh tickets issued in the grass seed market have been tampered with, and the Town Council has now directed the Weigh Clerk to issue only carbon duplicate copies to sellers in future.

£40 POTEEN FINE.—Joseph Reid, of Bohatten, was fined £40 at Brookeborough Petty Sessions on Tuesday for being in possession of a still in full working order and a quantity of poteen.

Mr. Robert Cousley, Redford, Moneymore, Co. Antrim, has been sworn in as a magistrate.

The death took place in Londonderry on Tuesday of Mr. R. W. F. Thompson, the Hon. Secretary of the Londonderry Branch of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, which body he represented on the local Employment Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INCOME TAX AND CHARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read a letter in your issue of yesterday written by "Quo Vadis" on the above subject. Can any of your readers suggest a really sound investment in the Irish Free State for a sum, say, of twenty thousand pounds for a "charitable bequest"?—Yours, etc.,

"INQUIRER."

Dublin, November 8th, 1923.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If Mr. Blythe's proposal to reduce the salaries of national school teachers is carried out, it will materially add to the difficulty at present realised of obtaining candidates for training as teachers to serve in the Protestant schools in the Free State. Recently the bishops of the Church of Ireland whose dioceses, in whole or in part, are in the twenty-six counties considered it necessary to issue a circular to the clergy and teachers drawing their attention to the lack of qualified candidates for training and the serious effect this scarcity will have upon the Church of Ireland schools in particular and the Church itself in general.

The reasons for the present lack of candidates are pretty well known, and one of them is the additional work due to the learning and teaching of Irish. If the Minister of Finance reduces the salaries of national teachers lower than those paid to their *confrères* in the six counties or in Great Britain, then teachers and candidates cannot be blamed for seeking positions where the salaries are higher and the work less arduous. Then, indeed, the position of the Protestant schools in the Free State will be serious. The bishops, clergy and others interested in the welfare of the Church of Ireland and its schools should bestir themselves and use their influence to avoid this catastrophe.—Yours, etc.,

R. F. TAYLOR.

Carrickmacross, November 7th, 1923.

WOMEN ON JURIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The debate on the Courts of Justice Bill leaves it uncertain whether, in cases of sex offences, at least one woman shall be allowed to be present in court during a hearing *in camera*. Our Committee wishes to point out that the question of providing a special woman spectator to meet this need ought never to have arisen. To try any such case a jury is necessary, and in any case where sex offences are involved elementary justice and elementary decency demand that half the jury should be women. To bring these cases before courts composed entirely of men (even should women spectators be present) is an outrage on equity. It must be remembered that in cases of indecent assault the victim is frequently a child.

We protest in the strongest terms against any attempt to prevent women from acting as jurors when cases of sex offences are being tried. Would men think it fair that such cases should be tried by courts consisting entirely of women? The contrary state of things is not a whit less unjust. That it should be possible to pack juries with men when women are willing to act is a scandal against which women—and men, too—should agitate as long as it exists. We are sorry to see that the only woman sitting in the Dail did not speak for the rights of women (and the protection of children) during this debate.—Yours, etc.,

K. NICHOLLS,
Joint Honorary Secretary.
Women's Independent Association,
8 Nassau street, Dublin,
November 8th, 1923.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with interest the views of your correspondent, "Babel," in to-day's *Irish Times*, and agree entirely with him. It is, unfortunately, true that the majority of those who compile Irish grammars and dictionaries show a misguided ingenuity in manufacturing each his own system of phonetic symbols—with disastrous results from the learner's point of view. But the difference in the local spellings of Irish words is really not so great as seems at first sight, since in most cases this is due to the use of obsolescent terminations, such as "*ughadh*," in place of the more compact "*ú*," which has the same sound.

The inability to understand local idioms disappears, of course, with wider reading, but some authors make things unnecessarily complicated by digging up long forgotten expressions which have very small interest, except as curiosities. Speaking from the depths of a merely mediocre knowledge of the language, it is my opinion that the knowledge of one "dialect" will suffice to understand the rest, without any greater effort than that which is required by a Dubliner to understand the Corkonian English. Personally, I prefer the Munster variety of Irish, not because I learnt it first, but because it is more melodious than any except, perhaps, the Connaught Irish.

Irish is at the present time in very much the same position as English was about the period of Chaucer's earlier writings. What is really needed, and badly needed, is some body equivalent to the French Academy, which would standardise spelling and decide on one equivalent for each everyday modern word, such as "telephone," "broadcast," or "central heating." The Government has done a certain amount in this direction, but, whereas a newly erected sign-post in Co. Wexford reads "*Telefón Puiblí*," most Government letterheads use "*Guthán*" when quoting their number. I believe the Irish Society of the College of Science had some aspirations to compile a purely technical vocabulary, but, no doubt, these have remained unsatisfied through the disorganisation the College has suffered during the past year. A suggestion that I would like to throw out is the abolition of the characteristic Irish type (except for ornamental work), and the substitution of Roman type, with the necessary accents and dots. One very rarely sees the Gothic type used for German to-day, although the same arguments were used in its case as would probably be brought against this suggestion. I particularly detest the (at present) unavoidable use of "h" following an aspirated letter.—Yours, etc.,

"SEM."

Co. Dublin, November 7th, 1923.

A PORTRAIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would any of your readers be good enough to tell me if they know of the whereabouts of the oil portrait, by Lathom, presented by the City of Dublin to Eaton Stannard, Recorder in 1745, a mezzotint of which hangs among the judges' pictures in the National Gallery? He was leading counsel in the famous Anglesea case, and won that case for the family of the present holder of the title. He carried from Cork—where his family lived at Ballyhooley Castle—the golden casket presented by that city to Dean Swift, and was his great friend and executor to his will. An old Dublin journal says that the Dean constantly visited Mr. Stannard at his house in Rathfarnham. Perhaps, in that neighbourhood something may be known of the picture.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES EATON STANNARD.
Bricketstown, Co. Wexford,
November 7th, 1923.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Closing Prices Thur.	—
66¼	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd	60	—
4⅞	Asbestos Corp of Canada Ltd	33	—
73⅛	Do Preferred	68	—
42⅛	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd	38⅛	—
4⅛	Brit Empire Steel Corp., Ltd	4⅛	—
63⅛	Do 1st Preference, Series 1	57	—
15⅛	Do 2nd Preference	14	—
48⅛	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd	38⅛	—
66⅛	Canada Cement Co., Ltd	63½	—
115⅛	Canadian Cottons Co. Ltd	101	—
13	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd	11⅛	—
50⅛	Do Preferred	45⅛	—
28⅛	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada Ltd	23⅛	—
70⅛	Dominion Textile Co. Ltd	63⅛	—
100⅛	Laurentide Co. Ltd	91	—
149⅛	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	129	—
6⅛	National Breweries, Ltd	54½	—
44⅛	Price Bros and Co. Ltd	40	—
131⅛	Shawinigan Water & Power Co	118⅛	—
97	Spanish R. P'p & P'r Mills Ltd	87½	—
1 9⅛	Do Preferred	98½	—
73¼	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd	71	—

CROP ESTIMATES.

The Washington Crop Reporting Board Bureau, Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:—Preliminary estimate of production of corn is 3,029,192,000 bushels, against 2,890,700,000 final figures of last year, and 3,068,569,000 in 1921, and 3,208,584,000 in 1920. The stock of old corn on farms on November 1st was about 83,387,000 bushels, compared with 178,687,000 a year ago, and 285,769,000 two years ago.

The preliminary estimate of the production of flaxseed is 19,343,000, against 12,238,000 final figures of last year, 8,029,000 in 1921, and 10,774,000 in 1920. Weight per measured bushel—Wheat, 57.4lbs., against 57.7 last year, and 57.0 in 1921; oats, 31.1lbs., against 32.0 last year, and 28.3 in 1921; barley, 45.3lbs., against 46.2 last year, and 44.4 in 1921.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks to-day opened firm, and subsequently became strong, on broad buying, due to confidence as to the future business prospects. Pivotal Shares went up 1 to 3 points, the highest points reached in the current rise. Many inactive issues advanced 5 to 8 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,190,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ asked. Actual loans were all at 5 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 to 5¼. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ⅛c. up for foreign mined at 62⅞c.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—

Union Pacific, 2½.
Southern Pacific, 1½.

The General Motor Company has declared a dividend of 30 cents.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has resumed the quarterly dividend of 1.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced ⅛; Chicago North-Western Ord., Union Pacific Common, Wabash Preferred and United States Steel Preferred ⅞; Lehigh Valley Shares and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 1; New York Central, Anaconda Copper and Utah Copper ⅞; Chicago Rock Island 1⅛; Texas and Pacific and Bethlehem Steel Common 1½; American Smelting and Refining Common 1⅞; National Lead 4½, and United States Steel Common 1⅞.

Canadian Pacific declined ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates and Illinois Central 1½; Northern Pacific Common 1½; International Mercantile Marine Preferred ⅞, and Shell Ord. ⅞.

Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds advanced ⅛.

Eng. Parity	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices *Wed	Thur	Business Done H.	L.
115¾	Funded	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
108⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	97	—	—
86⅛	Do. Preference	87¾	87¾	—	—
65⅛	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅞	58¼	—	—
161⅛	Canadian Pacific	145⅛	145¾	—	—
82	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅛	71¾	—	—
14⅞	Chic., Mil. & St. Paul	13⅝	14	—	—
78⅞	Chicago and N.-West	60	61⅞	—	—
27⅛	Erie 1st Preferred	24	24⅝	—	—
54⅞	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	49⅜	49⅞	—	—
63½	Great Northern Pref.	56⅞	56½	—	—
114⅛	Illinois Central	101⅞	101⅛	—	—
68⅛	Lehigh Valley	60	61	—	—
97	Louisville & Nashville	86⅛	86⅝	—	—
11⅛	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10⅞	10⅝	—	—
72⅛	Do. New 4% Bonds	63⅝	64	—	—
56⅛	Do. Adj 5% Bonds	50	50	—	—
10⅜	Missouri Pacific New	9⅝	9⅝	—	—
5⅛	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅛	4⅛	—	—
2¼	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
114⅜	N.Y. Ctl. & Hudson R.	100⅞	101⅞	—	—
114⅛	Norfolk & West Com.	105⅜	105	—	—
56⅛	Northern Pacific Com.	54	52¾	—	—
16⅛	Ontario and Western	14⅝	14⅝	—	—
47⅛	Pennsylvania Shares	41	41	—	—
84⅛	Reading Shares	76⅞	78⅝	—	—
37⅜	Do. 1st Preferred	33⅝	33⅝	—	—
97⅛	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅜	86⅝	—	—
39⅛	Southern Railway	34⅝	35	—	—
97⅛	Southern Pacific	87	86¾	—	—
21⅛	Texas and Pacific	17	19	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	130⅞	131	—	—
80⅛	Do. Pref.	71⅞	71⅞	—	—
104⅛	Do. 4% Bonds	93	93	—	—
11⅛	Wabash Common	10	10	—	—
36⅞	Do. Preferred A	33⅛	34⅛	—	—
64¾	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	57⅛	57	—	—
48⅛	Anaconda Copper	35⅛	36⅜	—	—
27⅛	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23⅞	23⅞	—	—
70	N.Y. Cons. Gas	62⅝	62⅛	—	—
203⅛	General Electric	181	181	—	—
108⅛	U.S. Steel Common	92⅞	94⅛	—	—
134⅛	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅛	118⅜	—	—
115⅛	Do. 2nd. 5% Bonds	102⅝	102⅝	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	63⅝	63¼	—	—
10	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	9	8⅞	—	—
38⅛	Do. Prefd. Certs	34⅛	34⅞	—	—
55⅛	Royal Dutch Oil	49⅞	49⅞	—	—
78⅛	Shell Trans—	34⅝	34	—	—
67⅛	Pan-American Pet.	58⅜	59⅛	—	—
18	Anglo-American Oil	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
16⅛	General Motors	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
38⅛	U.S. Rubber	34⅝	34⅝	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex right.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days st.	4.41.75	4.40.72
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.44.25	4.4.37½
Cable Transfers	4.44.50	4.43.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.71	5.75
Ex on Berlin	.000000000030	.000000000071
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.51	34.55
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.33	33.50
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	12.57	12.50
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.84	11.85
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	2.75	2.75
Spirits of Turpentine	97	97
Do., Savannah	89	88
Resin, Grade K	4.37½	4.5
Do. Grade F	4.40	4.35
Lard, Prime West. Stm	14.23	14.32½
Do., Midland West	13.95—14.05	14.10—14.20
Tallow, Extra	8⅛	8⅛
Sugar, New Cuban	6.91	7.16
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix	108⅛	107¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	120⅛	120¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	122	123⅛
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	109⅛	109⅞
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11⅛	11⅛
Flour, Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.00—22.50	21.00—22.50
Tin, Straits	43.62½	43.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.35
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12⅝	12⅝
Do. do., Futures	12⅝	12⅞
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0—3/6	3/3 3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	11—16	12—16
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ½c. to 1c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 859,000; last year, 888,000. Clearances, 1,199,000; last year, 1,396,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 2c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; last year, 308,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 191,000.

LARD.—Cash firm, 12½ to 15 points up.

COFFEE opened firm, 5 to 10 points dearer, and showed further improvement owing to higher Brazilian exchange rates, covering of shorts, and buying by trade interests and importers. A reaction set in later on Long's liquidating and commission houses selling, and the market closed about steady, 4 points up to 4 points down. Spot firm and unchanged. Approximate sales—23,000 bags. December, 9.09; March, 8.28; May, 7.87; July, 7.70; September, 7.50.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. First latex crepe, 27⅞; smoked ribbed sheets, 26⅞.

SUGAR.—Futures firm, 6 to 9 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—32,000 tons. December, 5.24; March, 4.19; May, 4.26; July, 4.34. Ten thousand bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 6.00 for February-March shipment; 15,000 bags of Philippines sugar were sold to-day at 7.05 for shipments first half of December.

COTTON opened barely steady, 13 to 28 points lower. Values weakened for a time on disappointing cable advices, unloading by bulls, favourable official weather reports, reactionary selling, and unloading by Southern operators, but rallied later owing to a bullish crop estimate by the Watkins Bureau, predictions of heavier exports, and improving conditions of the cotton goods trade. Trade interests and foreigners were buying and there was a better demand of a public character. Subsequently partial recessions were made under realising sales, but the market closed steady at 2 to 20 points gain on the day. Spot steady, 5 points up. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. Wilkin's Bureau estimate the total crop at 9,782,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 17,000; Pacific, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 4,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—November, lowest 33.90, highest 33.90; December, 34.04, 34.07; January, 33.67, 34.68; February, 33.80, 33.80; March, 33.95, 34.00; April, 33.97, 33.97; May, 34.00, 34.07; June, 33.75, 33.75; July, 33.48, 33.55; August, 31.85, 31.85; September, 29.15, 29.15; October, 28.10, 28.20. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 33.57, highest 33.61; March, 33.63, 33.73.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 113.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady at ½c. rise. No 2 red winter, 112½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady ½c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 113.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, but ½c. lower, and closed steady, ½c. up to unchanged. December, 93½; May, 98½. Oats steady and unaltered. December, 38½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, and went lower owing to larger North-West receipts, increasing stocks, bearish Liverpool cables, an indifferent export and outside demand, and commission house selling; then improved on the rise in corn, large seaboard clearances, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, and covering operations. The market closed steady at ½c. to ⅜c. rise. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 106½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 104½; Dec., 106½; May, 111½; July, 107½.

CORN opened steady at ½c. advance, and scored more gains on small receipts and covering, but declined on favourable weather reports, which led to realising. The rise was resumed later on small stocks, reported poor quality of the crop, the strength of cash, and commission house buying, and the market closed firm, 1½c. to ½c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, 86; Dec., 78½; May, 75⅞; July, 76½.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. Dec., 42⅞; May, 44½; July, 43½.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on a firm hog market, light stocks, and buying for foreign and commission houses. Light liquidation of ribs, however, followed, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ points dearer and ribs 5 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—Jan., 12.07½; March, 12.00; May, 12.07½. Ribs—Jan., 9.57½.

BACON steady, 12½ points up to unchanged. Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total 1,248,000, against 777,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	HOGS. 160 to 230 lbs.		240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	10.75	6.60	7.35	7.00	7.45
Prev. day	9.38	10.75	6.60	7.35	7.00	7.50

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The United States Census Bureau Cotton Report.—Cotton ginned from the growth of 1923 up to October 31 amounted to 7,385,000 bales, counting round as half-bales, as announced by the Census Bureau to-day. That compares with 8,146,337 last year, 6,644,000 in 1921, and 7,509,000 in 1920.

THE MODERN NOVE

AN IRISH AUTHO DISCUSSED.

MR. YEATS ADMIRES GO BREEDING.

The opening meeting of Dublin Unive Philosophical Society took place last eve in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, Du There was a fair attendance. The Provost in the chair.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Mr. W. Beare, B.A., President of Society, read the inaugural address, his ject being "The Modern Novel." He sket some of the main developments of the En novel during the present century. He po out that for bulk production of literatur twentieth century challenged all periods similar length, and the chief share of production was claimed by the novel. result was that the history of the novel, so far had presented a fairly clear-cut orderly sequence, had become a confused cession of reactions and counter-reactions very battle ground of rival schools, with conspicuous but none predominating. ancient simile of the four winds ru together in strife would seem to ha parallel in the world of fiction to-day. Be the whole fabric of literature had reele the shock of mighty external events wit dozen years or less that the human race lived through the emotions of generations

REALISM.

The starting point of the address wa influence of Zola and the "experim novel." Zola announced that the greatne a novelist lay in depicting his age, no inventing stories. The supreme thing "to exhibit living persons playing the co of life with the utmost realism." Rea expressly opposed to the romantic, becam motto of the new school of novelists. might be considered as calling upon writers to follow him in treating the from a closer point of view. The old-fash romance, with its conventional treatment, utterly discredited.

George Gissing might be taken as the example of the latter-day realists. Living life of the poor, he wrote the lives of poor, but his attitude was not that of poor. His sympathies centred in thos refined instincts forced by poverty into slums. Gissing attempted to paint the as it was, but could not prevent his te ness and idealism from occasionally pe through.

Arnold Bennett was next discussed, d ing life in none but the colours in which intellect saw it. "The Card" present whole philosophy, or rather the negatio a philosophy.

Having briefly referred to John Galswor "The Dark Flower," one of the sta examples of pitiless realism in recent fic Mr. Beare came to modern Irish novels.

"It is remarkable," he said "that most characteristic Irish literature of day falls into two widely divergent clas that of the sternest realism, and that of most ideal romanticism, while in neith them is found much of the traditional j of Irish life. Of this latter, the best exa is, perhaps, in the work of the two A Irish ladies, E. Œ. Somerville and "M Ross." "Some experiences of an Irish R remains a classic for accurate and hum observation of life in the South of Ire The point of view remains, perhaps, a external, but the fidelity of the picture the delight which the artists take in pai it are irresistible. The character of "Slipp would, perhaps, seem too good to be true, it not that the reality is to be met wi every small Southern town."

Future historians would, perhaps, d that the most original and influential w of our day was James Joyce. His "Ulys seemed to reach the ultimate limit of real but the example set by Mr. Joyce w hardly be very widely followed. In spit all the author's power, humour, and psy logical insight, "Ulysses" was open to charge of dullness.

Turning from the realistic writers represent the spirit of the age to a gr degree than any other school, Mr. Beare of the pleasure of first acquaintance Kipling and Conan Doyle, Buchan, Co and Merriman, to say nothing of the bri star of Stevenson which irradiated the period with its brightness. H. G. Well a realist, but his political philosophy app to consist of a number of very cogent tions, with but feeble and chaotic ans Tribute to the supremacy of Kipl "The Jungle Book" was afforded by it numerable imitations, especially the seri which Rice Burroughs achieved fame huge circulation of the Tarzan series affo but lamentable testimony of the taste o reading public.

Mr. Beare discussed in some detail a m "best seller," taking A. S. M. Hutchin "This Freedom" as an example.

Thomas Hardy, whose mighty master lie like a range of snow-clad, sunless hill clear hard background behind the liter of the age, met the problems of the un with the Promethean protest, which, th stern and subdued in his own person, vocal and passionate from the lips o characters. Mr. Hutchinson could but into incoherent exclamations, dissolvin stars and dashes—after all, a not epitome of the philosophy of the A Man.

MR. YEATS AND GOOD BREEDIN

Mr. W. B. Yeats proposed that the t of the Society were due to the Presiden his address. He said that the address o Auditor had been full of knowledge, f accurate description, and in it there been some acute criticism. He thoug its selection of authors it was an achiev of catholicity. His (Mr. Yeats's) only plaint was that in his measure of tim Auditor was not catholic enough: he co himself chiefly in his dicussion of the m novel to the last twenty years; in fac could see that the time when he was was not really modern in the Auditor's and that when his father was a young was to the Auditor ancient time.

He (Mr. Yeats) was a reader of poetry occasionally read a novel, and it was na therefore, that he should demand i author the same powerful intelligence he found in the poet. He did not e great intelligence from the English novel he certainly did not find it; but the one he did find in the English novel tha cared for supremely was something tha nothing whatever to do with intellect.

Sometime in the middle of the eight century there came into the faces of w as painted by the great painters, an exq subtlety which they called a mark of breeding. They got it in Gainsborough one or two painters before him, and the it in the first volume of "Sir Charles G son." Then he found the same thing novels of Jane Austen. These novels simply a description, an elaboration, o pursuit of good breeding—that was to a quality which only a few happily nu people ever found Then he did not find pursuit again until they got to the writi Henry James.

He discovered, about five years ago particular devil that spoiled that celeb

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LAND JEALOUSY.

EIGHT CO. LEITRIM MEN SENT TO PRISON.

At the Dublin County Commission yesterday, the Lord Chief Justice sentenced Patrick Crowley to three months, Bernard Farrell, Michael McSharry, and John Murphy to two months, and James Crowley, Thomas Gibbons, Frank Nangle, and James McSharry to one month, all in the Second Division, for unlawful assembly and trespass on the farm of Michael Doherty, Tullylennon, Co. Leitrim, on August 11, 1923.

The prisoners, with whom were also indicted Joseph Nangle, Bernard McCarthy, William Gray, and Timothy M'Keown, had pleaded "not guilty."

Messrs. Carrigan, K.C., and Dudley White, K.C., prosecuted, and Messrs. Price, K.C., and Geoghegan (instructed by Mr. Pettit) defended.

Mr. Carrigan said that the case was reminiscent of old times, when it was not infrequent to have respectable-looking men arraigned on an agrarian charge. This was the first charge of its kind under the new *régime*. If notice was not taken of it, they were promised another agrarian agitation.

It appeared that the Crowleys had for a long time persecuted the Dohertys over the purchase of certain land by the latter, and the persecution reached its climax on the night of August 11, when a descent was made on the Doherty farm. On the Dohertys investigating, some of the defendants were seen to be "patrolling" the place, while four were seen to destroy the gates and piers. All the defendants would be identified.

Michael Doherty, examined by Mr. Carrigan, said that he was the son of Michael Doherty, senior, and lived on the farm at Tullylennon, about four miles from Carrick-on-Shannon. Last April his father purchased two acres and a rood Irish from a Mr. Vaughan. Two days after his father bought this land he found a new lock on a gate and Crowley's mare in the field. When witness broke the lock and went up the field to put out the mare, Crowley, who was lying in the "gripe," jumped out and beat witness, who reported the matter to the Civic Guard, who advised him to prosecute Crowley.

At the Petty Sessions both Crowley and witness were bound to the peace.

Witness, continuing, said that in August they were cutting hay, and the mowing machine was left. Between 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning of the 11th, when in bed, he heard a voice, and looking out of the window he saw men at the gate leading down to the house. He saw Pat Crowley, Bernard Farrell, Michael McSharry, and John Murphy, the defendants, taking off the gate. Witness called his brother Frank, and they watched from the window. The four defendants took off the gate and carried it away. He saw the other eight defendants from the window, and now identified them.

A wheel was taken off the mowing machine and broken. A third gate, leading to the home farm, had been removed and the top of the piers knocked down. All the defendants lived in the neighbourhood, the farthest away being about a mile, and he knew them all well.

Frank Doherty, brother of the previous witness, gave similar evidence in regard to the removal of the gates. He identified all the defendants as being present on the occasion. Except McKeown, he had known all of them all his life.

DEFENCE AN ALIBI.

The prosecution having closed,

Mr. Price, addressing the jury, said the question was whether the jury could rely on the evidence of the two witnesses. Apart from the *alibi* evidence which he would produce, he submitted that they could not rely on the identification by the witnesses. They should have had independent evidence as to the view from the kitchen window of the Doherty farmhouse, from which the two Dohertys said they identified the men.

Witnesses having been examined for the defence, and counsel on both sides having addressed the jury, the Lord Chief Justice reviewed the evidence.

After being advised by his lordship that they could find certain of the prisoners guilty, provided that not less than three were convicted, the jury returned a verdict of guilty in the case of the eight men whose sentences are stated above.

The other accused were found not guilty and were discharged.

THE LATE MRS. WALTER POLLARD.

FROM A CORRESPONDENT.

The death at Kilkee of Mrs. Pollard, announced in yesterday's *Irish Times*, removes from among us a singularly gifted and delightful personality. She was a daughter of Mr. Francis Keane, of Hermitage, Ennis, the head of the Keane family in Clare, and the widow of Captain Walter James Pollard, R.N., younger brother of Mr. Pollard Urquhart, of Castle Pollard, County Westmeath, an eminent authority on Italian history and the author of a standard work on that subject, who represented the County Westmeath for many years till his death, and was a striking and popular figure in Parliament. Captain Pollard's career in the Navy was highly distinguished. He had the reputation of being one of the bravest and most skilful commanders in the Service, and he combined with heroism and ability the qualities of single-mindedness, straightforwardness and child-like simplicity which made him akin in temperament to Lord Fisher, whom he resembled in the directness of his language.

Mrs. Pollard resided in her widowhood in Cheltenham or Southsea. She, however, came nearly every year to Kilkee to be with her own family in Clare, and for some years before her death resided permanently there. At Kilkee, as at Cheltenham and Southsea, Mrs. Pollard's society was sought after, and, indeed, her presence was, it is no exaggeration to say, an acknowledged enhancement of the charms of the place in the summer season, when she divided the honours with the late Lady Atkinson, whom she had known from her girlhood, and to whom in wit, ready powers of recollection, picturesqueness of description, and ability as a raconteur she was in no respect inferior. Mrs. Pollard's sense of humour was void of offence. Her witticisms were scrupulously stingless. She was kind, generous, warm-hearted, and beloved alike by gentle and simple. Her hatred of cruelty and the infliction of suffering on any sentient being bordered on the morbid—and it is no secret that her horror of the practice of flogging in the Royal Navy very materially contributed to the commencement of the successful agitation against that inhumanity, of which Lord Fisher has stated that on witnessing it for the first time as a little boy midshipman he swooned away. Mrs. Pollard, who lived till an advanced age, retained her faculties to the last, and death came to her peacefully, surrounded by relatives and friends and sustained by their love and sympathy.

Mrs. Pollard, who was related to the principal families in Clare, came of a stock whose qualities of head and heart she largely inherited. Her father, Mr. Francis Keane, of Hermitage, was famous in his day for humour. He, when a mere stripling, had a verbal encounter with O'Connell at the celebrated Clare election of 1828, and later in life, in a *cause célèbre* in Dublin, in which he was a witness, he turned the tables on Mr. Brewster, afterwards Lord Chancellor, who cross-examined him, by replies which for days created merriment in Dublin. Charles Lever, who came to Clare as a medical inspector in a time of distress, was the guest of Mr. Francis Keane, from whom he heard many of the stories which subsequently appeared in "Charles O'Malley" and "Harry Lorrequer." One of Mrs. Pollard's uncles, Mr. Marcus Keane, who was agent of the Conyngham, Vandeleur and Westby estates, whose agencies for generations had been held by members of the Keane family, was the author of a book, "Towers and Temples of Ancient Ireland," which made a stir in archaeological circles. Another of Mrs. Pollard's uncles, the Rev. William Keane, Rector of Whitby, was a famous preacher and platform speaker, who vehemently opposed the election in 1868 of Mr. W. H. Gladstone, the son of the famous Prime Minister, for Whitby. Mr. Keane was subsequently much affected by the offer of a bishopric from Mr. Gladstone, of which, however, ill-health precluded his acceptance. By Mrs. Pollard's death an interesting link with the past has been severed.

BANK CLERKSHIPS.—Oct., 1923. Results just announced. Successful from SKERRY'S COLLEGE, 76 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin. ROYAL BANK—Messrs. W. B. Harvey and A. Herneck. NORTHERN BANK—Mr. William Barker.—[Advt.]

RETURNED FOR TRIAL.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY TO ROB UNDER ARMS.

At the Southern Police Court, Dublin, yesterday, Nicholas Ryan, George Smyth, and Joseph Geoghegan, addresses unknown, were committed for trial to the next County Dublin Sessions, on the charge of conspiring to rob under arms. There was also a charge of "holding up" John Conway, an employé at the Inchicore Brickworks, and assaulting him.

Mr. David O'Flaherty, Chief State Solicitor's Office, prosecuted.

Mr. Edward H. Burne and Mr. Vincent Brady, who stated that they had been instructed to appear for the three accused, asked and obtained leave to retire from the case, as their client did not recognise the Court.

John Conway deposed that when returning from Mass on October 28 he heard a shot, and was ordered to put up his hands. Smith searched him, while the other two accused "covered" him with revolvers, Geoghegan observing that the witness was a lucky man that his brains had not been blown out.

When a companion of the witness came on the scene the accused went away along the canal bank. Witness followed on a motor bicycle, and went to Kehoe Barracks to report the matter. When the accused were arrested a soldier picked up two revolvers close by.

When asked if they had any questions to ask, all three declared: "As soldiers of the Irish Republic we declined to recognise this Court."

Lieut. Maguire, Kehoe Barracks, stated that at 12.30 on the day in question, in consequence of what Conway told him, he "covered" the three prisoners, who were on the opposite side of the canal to him. The prisoners tried to get back towards Inchicore, but were halted and arrested. Two revolvers were picked up on the spot where the accused were halted, one a Colt and the other a Smith and Wesson. In the latter was a spent cartridge and five live rounds. The Colt was fully loaded.

PROVISION OF MEALS.

DESTITUTE SCHOOL CHILDREN IN RATHMINES AREA.

At a meeting of the Rathmines Urban District Council—Alderman William Ireland presiding—Mrs. Kettle, in proposing the adoption of the report of the Public Health Committee, said that they had made inquiries with regard to the Provision of Meals Act, and the managers of all the schools in the district recommended that the Act should be put in force. Inquiries had shown that 32 per cent. of the children on the rolls of the schools were destitute.

Mr. O'Reilly, in seconding, drew attention to the fact that ony six samples of milk were taken by the four sanitary inspectors during the month.

Mrs. Kettle said that the sanitary staff was as efficient as any staff in Ireland. In the past year 289 samples of milk were taken and tested. There were 15 summonses and 12 convictions.

The Chairman asked what cost to the ratepayers would be entailed by the Provision of Meals Act.

Mrs. Kettle said that it would be about a penny in the £, but the Local Government Board would contribute half of that amount.

Mr. Sibthorpe suggested that the matter be inquired into, and an estimate of the cost ascertained. They were an expiring Council now, and it would be better to leave the matter for the new Council.

Mrs. Dixon agreed.

Mr. Sibthorpe moved that the minute referring to the Provision of Meals Act be sent back to the Public Health Committee for a definite estimate of the cost, founded on the number of children to be provided with meals, and the average cost per child, founded on the experience of the Dublin Corporation.

Mrs. Dixon seconded the amendment, which was carried.

The report of the Public Health Committee was adopted.

In regard to the temporary letting of a shed on the site of the White City Carnival as a dancing saloon, it was pointed out that the ground was needed for the erection of a factory. It was decided to permit a letting until December 31, with the understanding that the building would be removed by the end of January.

A resolution was passed protesting against any reduction being made in the rate of pension awarded under the Old Age Pensions Act.

The Council's proposed loan of £10,000 for the purpose of extending the water supply to Milltown and adjoining districts was approved by the Local Government Board.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE UNION.

The twenty-first annual general meeting of Belvedere College Union was held at Belvedere College last Tuesday. The annual report and statements of accounts for the year 1922-23 were adopted, and a resolution was passed recording the grateful thanks of the Union to the Most Rev. Dr. Byrne, Archbishop of Dublin, for the interest which he showed in the Union and College during his term of three years as President. Further resolutions were passed regretting the resignation of Mr. James J. Macken from the Joint Secretaryship of the Union, and also regretting the temporary transfer of Mr. P. V. Plunkett, the Hon. Treasurer, to the Limerick Branch of the Bank of Ireland. Mr. George Byrne was elected President of the Union for the coming session. Mr. Dermod Manning was elected Joint Secretary, and Mr. G. M. Macken was appointed Treasurer. Mr. James J Macken and Dr. McCullagh were elected Vice-Presidents. The following new members of the Committee were elected:—Messrs. J. C. Marlow, James McGrath, Andrew Byrne, Joseph McEnery, and Neil C. Murray. The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks to the Chairman, Very Rev. N. J. Tomkin, S.J.

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

The Rev. E. Whittaker, of Lurgan, has been appointed to succeed in June the Rev. R. E. Sherwood at Enniskillen, and the Rev. R. H. Gallagher is to succeed at the same time the Rev. J. W. Parkhill at Portadown.

The Rev. W. H. Cory, who has been laid aside with illness for the past two years, is now able to resume work, and has been appointed to Ballintra, County Donegal.

The Methodist Junior Ministers' Convention commenced in Carrickfergus on Monday evening at 8 o'clock, when the Rev. R. M. L. Waugh took the chair as President, and, after a roll call of the members, delivered an address on "The Nature and Purpose of the Convention." There was also special music by the Convention Choir. There was a large attendance.

Harvest Services have been held in the Methodist churches on the Waterford District. A serious effort has been made to revive the Helpers' Missionary Union. The missionary secretary of the district has written to all the ministers stationed in the district in reference to the matter.

IRISH FAIRS.

OMAGH (County Tyrone).—Held on 6th November. Average-sized fair of small store cattle of the Shorthorn type of second and third class quality. Small attendance of shippers and dealers. Trade very slow, except for strong cattle in forward condition and less than half the cattle on offer found customers. Small show of fat cattle, which met a fair trade at recent prices. Springers and milch cows had a medium show, but trade was slow, and a few inferior animals remained unsold. Very small supply of sheep. Fat sheep sold at recent rates. A few brood sows were on offer, but were left unsold. Calves—Under 6 months old £2 to £3, average £2 10/-. Store cattle—Over 6 and not exceeding 12 months—2nd class £7 to £9, average £8. One year old and under two years—2nd class £11 to £14, average £12 10/-, live weight average 42/- per cwt. Two years old and under three years—2nd class £15 to £20, average £17 10/-, live weight average 43/- per cwt. Fat cattle—Two years old and under three years—2nd class £18 to £22, average £20, live weight average 45/- per cwt. Three years old and over—2nd class £22 to £26, average £24, live weight average 47/- per cwt. Springers (cows and heifers)—2nd class £20 to £26, average £23. Milch cows (down calved)—2nd class £18 to £24, average £21. Store sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 60/- to 80/-, average 70/-. Two years old and over—Long wools 65/- to 85/-, average 75/-. Fat sheep—One year old and under two years—Long wools 80/- to 100/-, average 90/-, live weight average 70/- per cwt. Two years old and over—Long wools 85/- to 105/-, average 95/-, live weight average 70/- per cwt.

ATHY.—At the pig fair on Tuesday large supplies of well-finished pigs weighing about 2 cwt. offered. Scale price 2/- per cwt. down on price of previous week, being only 50/- per cwt. Brisk trade in bonhams, which were sold at from 20/- to 30/- each for best quality; inferior sorts, 15/-. Cattle Fair, Wednesday.—Very large fair, fully stocked in all departments. Trade disappointing owing to rumour that ports were stopped, and few exchanges were made. The price of beef was down fully £3 per head. Stores even of best quality, difficult to sell. Large supply of young cattle. Trade dull. Highest price for good milch cows £27. Small sheep fair; prices about the same as last month. Very large horse fair, mostly agricultural type. Some purchases made, but the demand for horses was slow.

LAW REPORTS.

£150 FOR BREACH OF PROMISE.

A SETTLEMENT IN COURT

Before Mr Justice Dodd, sitting with a jury in the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, a settlement was announced in an action for breach of promise of marriage.

Bridget O'Keeffe, of Christendom, Waterford, claimed £1,000 damages against the defendant, Martin Power, a farmer, residing in the same district. In her statement of claim the plaintiff set forth that in March last she and defendant agreed verbally to marry each other. She was always ready and willing to marry the defendant, but he refused to marry her and repudiated the promise of marriage, and alleged that if there was any promise it had been mutually rescinded.

Mr. T. S. F. Battersby, K.C., with whom was Mr. M. Connolly (instructed by Mr. H. T. Keane), appeared for the plaintiff, and said that a settlement between the parties had been effected at the last moment. The defendant undertook to pay the plaintiff £150 damages, with costs, within a fortnight, in which event the record would be withdrawn and judgment entered for that amount.

Mr. J. C. R. Lardner, K.C., and Mr. E. J. Phelps (instructed by Messrs. Dobbyn and McCoy) appeared for the defendant.

SECURITY FOR COSTS.

AN UNUSUAL APPLICATION.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Rosebaum v. Hicks and another, Mr. Maguire (instructed by Messrs. Horan and Devine) applied on behalf of the defendants, Ernest Savill Hicks, College Park Chambers, Nassau street, Dublin, and Robert Morrison, 3 South Anne street, Dublin, for an order that the plaintiff, Ivor M. Rosebaum, trustee of Richard Faulkner, a bankrupt, give security for the defendants' costs in the action, in such amount as the Court might determine, on the ground that plaintiff resides at Monkton House, avenue road, Acton, London, W. 3, out of the jurisdiction of the Court, and that, in the meantime, all further proceedings be stayed, and that the defendants' costs of this application be costs in the action.

Counsel said that the application raised an important point of practice, which had already been the subject of a decision in the Court of Appeal in England—namely, that for the purpose of the Judgment Extensions Act at present an Irishman was a foreigner in England, and, of course, the same rule would apply *vice versa* in this country. The application was grounded on the affidavit of Robert Morrison, 3 South Anne street, who stated that the action was brought to recover damages for breach of a contract in writing alleged to have been made between Richard Faulkner and the defendants. Richard Faulkner was adjudicated a bankrupt in England on the 25th April, 1921, and the plaintiff was suing as trustee of Richard Faulkner, the bankrupt. The deponent and his co-defendants were advised and believed that the plaintiff could not succeed in the action, as the contract was obtained through fraud by Richard Faulkner, and that, in the event of the action being dismissed, the defendants would be unable to recover the costs of the action from the plaintiff as the trustee of Richard Faulkner, as there was no estate that could be made available.

Mr. Dockrell (instructed by Messrs. Montgomery and Chaytor), for the plaintiff, said that he had looked into the authorities, and he thought it was a question of considerable doubt whether a trustee in bankruptcy could give security or not.

His Lordship said that he did not feel inclined to make an order that day. He would look into the matter.

CAVAN HIBERNIANS.

EFFORT TO RE OPEN AN ACTION.

Before Mr. Justice Pim, in the case of Cooney v. Carolan, Mr. Martin Maguire (instructed by Mr. Edward J Duffy) applied under the 26th Section of the Dail Eireann Courts (Winding Up) Commission Act for an order re-opening a judgment for £350 damages for assault obtained against the defendant on default of appearance for the purpose of allowing the defendant to make his defence, and rescinding the judgment.

In an affidavit the defendant, Michael Carolan, farmer, of Crossmakeelan, Co. Cavan, stated that he had a good defence to the action, which, it appeared, arose out of a dispute about a right of way. The plaintiff, Daniel Cooney, farmer, of Nolagh, Bailieborough, Co. Cavan, had assaulted him, he said, and he took proceedings against him and others at the Dail Eireann Parish Court, to be held at Shercock on 29th September, 1921. The plaintiff's solicitor served him with a notice, asking him for an adjournment on the ground that the plaintiff was unable to attend. The plaintiff then issued the writ in this case. For patriotic reasons, the defendant did not defend the proceedings, as he refused to recognise the jurisdiction of the King's Bench Division. He had a good defence to the action.

Mr. Maguire said that there were five affidavits put in on behalf of the plaintiff, made by persons in the district, to the effect that the parties were both Hibernians at the time, and that, therefore, they could have no conscience. (Laughter.) Judgment had been marked against the defendant in his absence, and the case was referred to the Sheriff, who assessed the damages at £350.

Mr. Marnan (instructed by Messrs. Cochrane and Co.) opposed the application on behalf of the plaintiff, stating that, after the lapse of two years, it was an untenable motion, and that the assault on the plaintiff was very serious. Counsel opened some of the five affidavits, which had been made with the view of showing that there was no substance in the alleged patriotic objection of the defendant.

In an affidavit, John Reilly, of Lisnalea, Bailieborough, stated that he was a battalion vice-commandant in the Irish Republican Army from the year 1920, and was in the I.R.A. from the start of the Anglo-Irish war. Both the plaintiff and defendant, to his knowledge, were members of the Bailieborough Division of the A.O.H., and were both opposed to the Sinn Fein movement, and it was never suggested that the defendant or any member of his family was in favour of the movement until September, 1921, subsequent to his assaulting the plaintiff. It was not for patriotic reasons that the defendant abstained from defending the action.

Mr. Maguire submitted that the only evidence his lordship could rely upon was the evidence of the defendant himself, that he had a conscientious objection to appearing in the Court which gave this judgment for £350.

Mr. Justice Pim refused the application, stating that he was not satisfied that the defendant had a conscientious objection to appearing in the King's Bench Court at the time mentioned.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS.

SECURITY FOR GOOD CONDUCT.

Before Commissioner Devitt, at the Dail Eireann (Winding-Up) Courts Commission, the appeal was heard in the case, the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Belfast, v. Patrick Kilmartin. The appellant, Kilmartin, who resides at 14 Botanic road, Glasnevin, Dublin, was not represented.

Mr. Norman Reddin (of Messrs. Reddin and Reddin) said that the respondents sued the appellant on a bond dated 26th January, 1922, by which Patrick Kilmartin became security in the sum of £86 15s., for the good conduct and honesty of his brother, Timothy Kilmartin. In September, 1922, Timothy Kilmartin, as treasurer of the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Belfast, defaulted in his accounts to the amount of £86 15s., and in the District Court on the 31st May, 1922, the respondents obtained a decree for the amount claimed. Patrick Kilmartin served a notice of appeal on the day that the decree was granted.

Commissioner Devitt refused the appeal, with costs.

A MERRION AVENUE TENANCY.

TENANT'S APPEAL.

Before Mr. Commissioner Crowley, the case of Doyle v. Hill came on for hearing, on an appeal by the defendant from the decision of the Rathmines and Pembroke District Council, giving a decree for possession to the plaintiff of the premises known as Landore, Strand road, Merrion avenue, Dublin.

Mr. O hUadhaigh, solicitor, appeared for the plaintiff.

Miss Eileen Doyle, the plaintiff, gave evidence of having let the house to defendant under an agreement dated 28th March, 1917, for three years, at a rent of £60, payable in advance at £5 per month. The agreement contained a clause against sub-letting. The agreement expired on the 28th March, 1920, and possession was demanded at the end of the fifth year, and refused. The house was let as a private dwellinghouse, and was situated in a residential district.

Mr. Cowley (instructed by Messrs. James O'Connor and Co.), who appeared for the defendant (appellant)—We brought in a cow—that is all.

Witness—You brought in five cows. She described the condition of the premises, and said she wanted possession of the house for her own use, and because of the state of dilapidation it was in.

Opening the defence, Mr. Cowley said that his case was that in September, 1919, his client was promised a renewal letting of the tenancy for a period of three years following March 28, 1920, on condition that he carried out certain repairs that did not reasonably come within the scope of the agreement. When the defendant entered into occupation the green-houses and the out-houses generally were in a state, not only of dilapidation, but of decay. During the period of his tenancy the defendant did not interfere with, nor did any damage to, the out-houses, but, in fact, improved them, and spent a good deal of money on them. The defendant admitted keeping three or four cows for a short time, but this did not in any way interfere with the amenities of the house as a residence.

Mrs. Hill, wife of the defendant, said that when the rent was raised from £60 to £94 they had to take in lodgers.

Cross-examined, the witness said that the house was vacant for five months before the defendant entered it. Hen houses had been pulled down, but never a greenhouse.

In reply to Commissioner Crowley, the witness said that only one tree—which had been already destroyed by a storm—was cut down by the defendant since he entered into occupation.

The further hearing was adjourned until to-day.

RATHMINES MISSIONARY SALE OF WORK.

The annual Missionary Sale of Work was opened in the Parochial Hall, Belgrave square, Rathmines, yesterday afternoon, by Mrs. Ormsby Hamilton, who said that Rathmines was to be congratulated on carrying on so successfully in spite of great difficulties.

The sale will be continued to-day, the opening ceremony, at 3 p.m., being performed by the Rev. E. M. and Mrs. Norton. Mr. Norton is the parish "Own Missionary," and will give short missionary talks at 4 o'clock and 7 o'clock. The stalls, which are well-stocked, all deserve, and will reward, a visit. Teas are obtainable from 3.45 to 6 o'clock, and supper from 7 to 9. Half-hour concerts will be given at 7.45, 8.30, and 9.15 p.m. During the afternoon musical selections will be played in the hall. A large and beautifully decorated Christmas tree, laden with toys and fancy novelties, is one of the most picturesque and paying of the many enterprises in the hall.

DUBLIN AND THE PROVINCES.

DUBLIN.

DUBLIN TRAWLER HOLED.—The Lord Charles Beresford, a trawler, owned by the Dublin Steam Trawling Company, collided with the stern of the Head liner, Ballygally Head, which is moored to the end of the South Wall, yesterday morning, and sustained damage below the water-line. The tug, Killaloe, took the trawler in tow to a point off the Pigeon House road, where the damaged vessel grounded. The vessel is to be pumped out at low water and patched, and then it will go into dry dock. The mishap occurred while the Lord Charles Beresford was endeavouring to pass between the Ballygally Head and a Glasgow steamer, which was "swinging" to a berth on the North Wall.

NATURALISTS' FIELD CLUB.—"Plant Life in the Tropics" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Mr. Doyle (National University) at a meeting last night of the Dublin Naturalists' Field Club at the Royal Irish Academy, Dawson street. The lecturer spoke of the relation in the tropics between water supply and types of vegetation. With the aid of lantern slides he showed how the tropic landscape changed with rainfall. The undergrowth in many parts was virtually impenetrable. Some of it sprang, not from the soil, but from the tree trunks and branches.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.—The annual sale of work on behalf of the missionary work and parochial expenses of St. Andrew's Church, Dublin, will be held in the Parochial Hall to-day and to-morrow, from 3 to 9 p.m.

CONNAUGHT.

MAKING POTEEN FOR ENTERTAINMENT.—At Ballina, Co. Mayo, Maria Reilly, described as a widow with a large family, was fined £100, reduced to £12, for having an illicit still on her premises. The defence was that she was distilling for the purpose of entertaining harvest helpers.

TUAM TOWN HALL.—A grant of £3,150 has been made to Tuam Town Commissioners for the reinstatement of the ruined Town Hall. The money will be paid by instalments as the work progresses.

SOLDIERS' CLOTHES TAKEN.—On Monday night two unarmed members of the National Army were stopped at Manorhamilton Railway Station by two armed men and deprived of their tunics, caps, and leggings, says our Correspondent.

LEINSTER.

WANTON DESTRUCTION.—A four-ton motor lorry, the property of Messrs. Sheridan, engineers, Navan, was maliciously burned during Tuesday night on the roadside at Tullaghanstown, midway between Navan and Athboy, and for no apparent motive. The lorry skidded into a ditch, and, as the driver was unable to get it back on to the road, he returned to Navan to make arrangements to have the lorry hauled out of the ditch the next morning by a steam roller. When men went to the scene of Wednesday to extricate the lorry they found that it had been destroyed by fire.

ASYLUM COMMITTEE SURCHARGED.—Enniscorthy District Asylum Committee considered at its monthly meeting the report of the Local Government auditor, in which the Committee is surcharged £35 3s. 6d., the amount paid to the assistant resident medical officer by way of increase of salary. The Chairman said that the fault lay with the Local Government Board, which did not say whether the increase was sanctioned or not. The Committee decided to sign an application for remission of the surcharge on the grounds that the increase given to the doctor at the time only brought his salary up to that paid to similar officials elsewhere, and also owing to the difficulties of administration at the time, which were probably the reasons why the Department overlooked the matter.

TULLAMORE COUNCIL COTTAGES.—A deputation from Tullamore Urban Council is to interview the Local Government Department with reference to a proposal to sell the eight new houses recently built, in order to provide funds for new building. Some members of the Council are in favour of letting the houses, but it is stated that there is no immediate prospect of obtaining grants, and that the sale of the houses is the only way of obtaining the money.

MACHINES SEIZED FOR RATES.—A rate collector at Ballylinan, Co. Carlow, seized a mowing machine and hay slide from a rates defaulter, in spite of his protest that the machinery belonged to a relative. The rates were paid on the following day and the property was returned.

MUNSTER.

RAIDS IN WEST WATERFORD.—Many raids are reported from the West Waterford area, notably in the Aglish and Knockanore districts. Two sisters named Cantwell, living at Coolone, near Aglish, were robbed of £14 in cash, tea, sugar, and cigarettes. A large quantity of whiskey was taken from a house at Kereen, and a man returning from Cappoquin, where he had sold some pigs, was stopped on the road and robbed. The country included in Lismore, Dungarvan, and Youghal is very hilly and unfrequented, and the people are at the mercy of bandits, who cross the River Blackwater after the raids.

LIMERICK CHAMBER.—At the annual general meeting of the members of the Limerick Chamber of Commerce Mr. G. R. Ryan was re-elected President and Mr. M. D. Shaw Vice-President. The following directors were appointed:—Sir A. W. Shaw, Messrs. W. Halliday, J. P. Goodbody, E. Lloyd, E. Stevenson, F. C. Cleeve, and T. J. Loughrey.

RATES ON SMALL HOUSES.—In a letter to the Midleton Urban District Council, Mr. M. J. Hennessy, M.P., states that the Ministry is giving earnest consideration to the question of making landlords liable for the rates of houses where the valuation is £4 and under, and early legislation on the matter is very probable.

NEW MAYOR OF LIMERICK.—The Town Clerk of Limerick has received a letter from Mr. R. W. de Courcy, who is interned in Kilmainham Prison, enclosing a declaration that he accepts the office of Mayor of the borough, and appointing Alderman P. Walshe to be his *locum tenens*.

72s. A CWT. FOR PIGS.—Owing to keen competition at Dunmanway (West Cork) Fair, bacon pigs, not exceeding one-and-a-half cwts., sold at 72s. a cwt. Fifteen hundred bacon pigs were purchased for consignment to Cork. There was also brisk buying of animals for shipment as finished porkers to cross-Channel markets.

CORK COUNTY COUNCIL OVERDRAFT.—With a view to relieving the financial difficulties of various boards of guardians and rural district councils in the County Cork, Cork County Council has been authorised to increase its overdraft of £100,000 to £150,000. This, the Local Government Department explains, should allow the county council to meet its liabilities to guardians and rural councils.

UNLIGHTED VEHICLES.—A large number of summonses was heard at Midleton and Castlemartyr, Co. Cork, for breaches of the Lights on Vehicles Act. In cases where the offenders had given wrong names to the police, fines of 20s. and costs were imposed.

KINSALE EX-SERVICE MEN.—Ex-Service men in Kinsale, Co. Cork, and district are making arrangements to form a branch of the Legion of Ex-Service Men. A meeting has been arranged to inaugurate the branch, and to forward a scheme for the provision of houses and plots of ground for ex-Service men.

ULSTER.

BALLYBAY ELECTRIC LIGHT SCHEME.—A public meeting in Ballybay, Co. Monaghan, on Tuesday night passed a resolution protesting against the suggested expenditure on an electric lighting scheme for the town, and called on the Government not to countenance such expenditure. It was stated that the country ratepayers are unanimous in opposing the scheme, and that the town is divided on the question.

STRANORLAR'S IMPORTANCE.—Stranorlar, Co. Donegal, Rural District Council has passed a resolution protesting against the proposal to remove the Stranorlar Post Office and amalgamate it with Ballybofey. It points out that Stranorlar Post Office was once the distributing centre for the entire county. It is still an important office, and far more important than Ballybofey, as Stranorlar has some of the head offices of railways, the county home, and has weekly markets and monthly fairs.

Foals were sold for £1 10s. to £2 10s. at Ballinlough, Co. Roscommon, fair.

Mr. George W. Greene, Chairman of the Dublin Cattle Salesmasters' Association, has been appointed a Peace Commissioner for the City of Dublin.

A cow, the property of Mr. Peter Dolan, Athlone, has given birth to four calves, all of which are doing well.

The Midleton (Co. Cork) resolution in favour of the payment by landlords of rates on valuations of £4 and under has been adopted by the Tullamore U.D.C.

Mr. P. Browne, who has just resigned the head mastership of Tara Hill, Gorey, National Schools, after thirty-eight years' service, is to receive a presentation from his friends in the locality.

NORTHERN IRELAND.

CONDITION OF DOWN ROADS.—A deputation attended the Down County Council's meeting yesterday from the Downpatrick Farmers' Union, on the subject of hedge cutting and the tar spraying of the roads. One of the spokesmen said that the farmers should be considered before hedges were cut, as they were a shelter from the east wind. With regard to tar spraying, it was impossible, he said, to go into the town of Downpatrick with carts owing to the condition of the roads. Some farmers were sending their produce elsewhere, rather than face the roads. The two hundred members of the Farmers' Union were unanimous in their condemnation of the state of the roads. One side should be left rough for horse traffic. The County Surveyor replied that if the County Council did not continue the tar spraying work there would be disastrous results. The county would have inferior roads, increased maintenance costs, and heavier rates.

TOO GOOD FOR THIS WORLD.—Patrick Baxter, Bridge End, was prosecuted in Belfast yesterday for causing an obstruction by placing furniture on the footpath. When a policeman had given evidence for the prosecution defendant quoted a passage from Revelations about the fate of liars, and when he was fined 10s. and costs he said: "I am a Christian and would not break the law," to which the magistrate replied: "You are too good for this world."

WORKING UNFIT HORSES.—Edward Martin, Abercorn Buildings, West street, Newtownards, was fined 20s. and costs in Belfast yesterday for permitting a mare, his property, to be worked while in an unfit condition. The driver, James Kennedy, 117 Mark street, Newtownards, was ordered to pay 10s. and costs. It was stated that there were two large, old sores on the left side of the animal's back, under the saddle. The saddle was chambered, but not very effectively. In a second case in respect of another mare Martin was fined 10s. and costs, and the driver, Andrew Davis, 20 Church street, Newtownards, 5s. and costs. The evidence showed that the animal, which was in a poor condition, was swerving and twisting under a load of about 14 cwts. There was a sore on each shoulder about the size of a penny.

LIMAVADY TELEPHONE FACILITIES.—At a monthly meeting of Limavady Urban Council a letter was read from the district manager of postal telephones, stating that it might be impracticable to arrange for a continuous telephone service on week-days. It was unanimously agreed to reply that the local telephone subscribers were entitled to the continuous week-day service, and that the suggested arrangement was not considered satisfactory.

COUNTY TYRONE OVERDRAFT.—The Northern Ministry of Home Affairs has informed the Tyrone County Council that after some diffidence it has approved of the continuance of the Council's overdraft of £40,000 for a period not extending beyond March 31, 1924, the rate of interest not to exceed a half per cent. under the prevailing Irish bank rate, varying with a minimum of four per cent. The Ministry states that it does not view with favour the necessity for the Council to apply each half-year for sanction of an overdraft, and points out that the approval on the present occasion is given on the distinct understanding that the County Council will make ample provision in the estimates for the years 1924 and 1925, so that the necessity for similar applications will be obviated.

GROSSLY EXAGGERATED CLAIM.—At Lifford Quarter Sessions Catherine A. McLaughlin, Raphoe, claimed £10,000 for the burning of her publichouse in June, 1922. The judge gave a decree for £2,340 for the buildings and £1,130 for loss of property. The claim for the furniture, he said, was grossly exaggerated.

FERMANAGH DRAINAGE SCHEME.—A farmers' Committee has been appointed in Fermanagh to promote a scheme for draining the basins of the Sillies and other rivers. It is suggested that this would provide useful work for the unemployed. Large areas are flooded annually by the overflow of these rivers.

MOONLIGHT NOT ENOUGH.—A man, summoned at Moneymore, Co. Antrim, for having no light on his cycle after nightfall, said that it was a bright, moonlight night and he thought that it was unnecessary to have a light. He was fined 6d. and costs.

WEIGH TICKETS ALTERED. — Complaints have been made in Aughnacloy, Co. Tyrone, that figures on weigh tickets issued in the grass seed market have been tampered with, and the Town Council has now directed the Weigh Clerk to issue only carbon duplicate copies to sellers in future.

£40 POTEEN FINE.—Joseph Reid, of Bohatten, was fined £40 at Brookeborough Petty Sessions on Tuesday for being in possession of a still in full working order and a quantity of poteen.

Mr. Robert Cousley, Redford, Moneymore, Co. Antrim, has been sworn in as a magistrate.

The death took place in Londonderry on Tuesday of Mr. R. W. F. Thompson, the Hon. Secretary of the Londonderry Branch of the Ulster Unionist Labour Association, which body he represented on the local Employment Committee.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

INCOME TAX AND CHARITIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read a letter in your issue of yesterday written by "Quo Vadis" on the above subject. Can any of your readers suggest a really sound investment in the Irish Free State for a sum, say, of twenty thousand pounds for a "charitable bequest"?—Yours, etc.,

"INQUIRER."

Dublin, November 8th, 1923.

NATIONAL TEACHERS' SALARIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—If Mr. Blythe's proposal to reduce the salaries of national school teachers is carried out, it will materially add to the difficulty at present realised of obtaining candidates for training as teachers to serve in the Protestant schools in the Free State. Recently the bishops of the Church of Ireland whose dioceses, in whole or in part, are in the twenty-six counties considered it necessary to issue a circular to the clergy and teachers drawing their attention to the lack of qualified candidates for training and the serious effect this scarcity will have upon the Church of Ireland schools in particular and the Church itself in general.

The reasons for the present lack of candidates are pretty well known, and one of them is the additional work due to the learning and teaching of Irish. If the Minister of Finance reduces the salaries of national teachers lower than those paid to their *confrères* in the six counties or in Great Britain, then teachers and candidates cannot be blamed for seeking positions where the salaries are higher and the work less arduous. Then, indeed, the position of the Protestant schools in the Free State will be serious. The bishops, clergy and others interested in the welfare of the Church of Ireland and its schools should bestir themselves and use their influence to avoid this catastrophe.—Yours, etc.,

R. F. TAYLOR.

Carrickmacross, November 7th, 1923.

WOMEN ON JURIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—The debate on the Courts of Justice Bill leaves it uncertain whether, in cases of sex offences, at least one woman shall be allowed to be present in court during a hearing *in camera*. Our Committee wishes to point out that the question of providing a special woman spectator to meet this need ought never to have arisen. To try any such case a jury is necessary, and in any case where sex offences are involved elementary justice and elementary decency demand that half the jury should be women. To bring these cases before courts composed entirely of men (even should women spectators be present) is an outrage on equity. It must be remembered that in cases of indecent assault the victim is frequently a child.

We protest in the strongest terms against any attempt to prevent women from acting as jurors when cases of sex offences are being tried. Would men think it fair that such cases should be tried by courts consisting entirely of women? The contrary state of things is not a whit less unjust. That it should be possible to pack juries with men when women are willing to act is a scandal against which women—and men, too—should agitate as long as it exists. We are sorry to see that the only woman sitting in the Dail did not speak for the rights of women (and the protection of children) during this debate.—Yours, etc.,

K. NICHOLLS,
Joint Honorary Secretary.
Women's Independent Association,
8 Nassau street, Dublin,
November 8th, 1923.

THE IRISH LANGUAGE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—I read with interest the views of your correspondent, "Babel," in to-day's *Irish Times*, and agree entirely with him. It is, unfortunately, true that the majority of those who compile Irish grammars and dictionaries show a misguided ingenuity in manufacturing each his own system of phonetic symbols—with disastrous results from the learner's point of view. But the difference in the local spellings of Irish words is really not so great as seems at first sight, since in most cases this is due to the use of obsolescent terminations, such as "*ughadh*," in place of the more compact "*ú*," which has the same sound.

The inability to understand local idioms disappears, of course, with wider reading, but some authors make things unnecessarily complicated by digging up long forgotten expressions which have very small interest, except as curiosities. Speaking from the depths of a merely mediocre knowledge of the language, it is my opinion that the knowledge of one "dialect" will suffice to understand the rest, without any greater effort than that which is required by a Dubliner to understand the Corkonian English. Personally, I prefer the Munster variety of Irish, not because I learnt it first, but because it is more melodious than any except, perhaps, the Connaught Irish.

Irish is at the present time in very much the same position as English was about the period of Chaucer's earlier writings. What is really needed, and badly needed, is some body equivalent to the French Academy, which would standardise spelling and decide on one equivalent for each everyday modern word, such as "telephone," "broadcast," or "central heating." The Government has done a certain amount in this direction, but, whereas a newly erected sign-post in Co. Wexford reads "*Telefón Puiblí*," most Government letter-heads use "*Guthán*" when quoting their number. I believe the Irish Society of the College of Science had some aspirations to compile a purely technical vocabulary, but, no doubt, these have remained unsatisfied through the disorganisation the College has suffered during the past year. A suggestion that I would like to throw out is the abolition of the characteristic Irish type (except for ornamental work), and the substitution of Roman type, with the necessary accents and dots. One very rarely sees the Gothic type used for German to-day, although the same arguments were used in its case as would probably be brought against this suggestion. I particularly detest the (at present) unavoidable use of "h" following an aspirated letter.—Yours, etc.,

"SEM."

Co. Dublin, November 7th, 1923.

A PORTRAIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Would any of your readers be good enough to tell me if they know of the whereabouts of the oil portrait, by Lathom, presented by the City of Dublin to Eaton Stannard, Recorder in 1745, a mezzotint of which hangs among the judges' pictures in the National Gallery? He was leading counsel in the famous Anglesea case, and won that case for the family of the present holder of the title. He carried from Cork—where his family lived at Ballyhooley Castle—the golden casket presented by that city to Dean Swift, and was his great friend and executor to his will. An old Dublin journal says that the Dean constantly visited Mr. Stannard at his house in Rathfarnham. Perhaps, in that neighbourhood something may be known of the picture.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES EATON STANNARD.

Bricketstown, Co. Wexford,
November 7th, 1923.

MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Eng Equiv	Stocks and Shares	Closing Prices Thur.	
[illegible]	Abitibi Power & Paper Co., Ltd.	60	—
[illegible]	Asbestos Corp. of Canada Ltd.	28	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	68	—
[illegible]	Brazilian T.L. & P. Co., Ltd.	38¾	—
[illegible]	Brit. Empire Steel Corp. Ltd.	4⅛	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preference, Series [illegible]	87	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Preference	14	—
[illegible]	Brompton Pulp & Paper Co. Ltd.	39⅝	—
[illegible]	Canada Cement Co., Ltd.	89⅞	—
[illegible]	Canadian Cottons Co., Ltd.	101	—
[illegible]	Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd.	11⅞	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	45½	—
[illegible]	Con. Mining & Smelt. Co. of Canada Ltd.	23½	—
[illegible]	Dominion Textile Co., Ltd.	98⅞	—
[illegible]	Laurentide Co., Ltd.	81	—
[illegible]	Montreal L. H. & P. Cons.	129	—
[illegible]	National Breweries, Ltd.	54⅞	—
[illegible]	Price Bros. and Co., Ltd.	40	—
[illegible]	Shawinigan Water & Power Co.	113⅞	—
[illegible]	Spanish R. P. & P. Mills Ltd.	37½	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred	98⅞	—
[illegible]	Steel Co. of Canada, Ltd.	71	—

CROP ESTIMATES.

The Washington Crop Reporting Board Bureau, Crop Estimates, United States Department of Agriculture, makes the following estimates from reports of its correspondents and agents:—Preliminary estimate of production of corn is 3,029,192,000 bushels, against 2,890,700,000 final figures of last year, and 3,068,569,000 in 1921, and 3,208,584,000 in 1920. The stock of old corn on farms on November 1st was about 83,387,000 bushels, compared with 178,327,000 bushels a year ago, and 285,769,000 two years ago.

The preliminary estimate of the production of flaxseed is 19,343,000, against 12,238,000 final figures of last year, 8,029,000 in 1921, and 10,774,000 in 1920. Weight per measured bushel—Wheat, 57.4lbs., against 57.7 last year, and 57.0 in 1921; oats, 31.1lbs., against 32.0 last year, and 28.3 in 1921; barley, 45.3lbs., against 46.2 last year, and 44.4 in 1921.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, *Thursday*.

Stocks to-day opened firm, and subsequently became strong, on broad buying, due to confidence as to the future business prospects. Pivotal Shares went up 1 to 3 points, the highest points reached in the current rise. Many inactive issues advanced 3 to 8 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,190,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5¼ asked. Actual loans were all at 5 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 to 5¼. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ¼c. up for foreign mined at 62⅝c.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—

Union Pacific, 2½.

Southern Pacific, 1½.

The General Motor Company has declared a dividend of 30 cents.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has resumed the quarterly dividend of 1.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced ⅛; Chicago North-Western Ord., Union Pacific Common, Wabash Preferred and United States Steel Preferred ⅝; Lehigh Valley Shares and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 1; New York Central, Anaconda Copper and Utah Copper ⅞; Chicago Rock Island 1⅛; Texas and Pacific and Bethelehm Steel Common 1¼; American Smelting and Refining Common 1⅜; National Lead 4¼, and United States Steel Common 1⅞.

Canadian Pacific declined ⅛; Great Northern Ore Certificates and Illinois Central 1¼; Northern Pacific Common 1½; International Mercantile Marine Preferred ⅜, and Shell Ord. ⅞.

Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds advanced ⅜.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed.	Thur.	Business Done H.	L.
115¾	Funded	102⅞	102⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97	97	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preference	87⅜	87⅜	—	—
63½	Baltimore and Ohio	58⅛	58⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Canadian Pacific	145½	145⅜	—	—
82	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72½	72½	—	—
[illegible]	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13¾	13¾	—	—
[illegible]	Chicago and N.-West	61	61⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Erie 1st Preferred	24	24½	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Gen. Lien Bds.	49⅝	49⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Great Northern Pref.	56⅞	56⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Illinois Central	107¼	101½	—	—
[illegible]	Lehigh Valley	60	61	—	—
[illegible]	Louisville & Nashville	86⅛	86½	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	10⅛	10⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. New 4% Bonds	63⅛	64	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Adj. 5% Bonds	50	50	—	—
[illegible]	Missouri Pacific New	9⅛	9⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4⅛	4⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	103½	103⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Norfolk & West Com.	103⅝	105	—	—
[illegible]	Northern Pacific Com.	54	52½	—	—
[illegible]	Ontario and Western	14⅜	14⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Pennsylvania Shares	41	41	—	—
[illegible]	Reading Shares	76⅛	76⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	53⅞	53⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Mort. Bonds	86⅜	86⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Railway	24⅞	25	—	—
[illegible]	Southern Pacific	87	87⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Texas and Pacific	17½	19	—	—
[illegible]	Union Pacific	130⅞	131	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	71⅜	71⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 4% Bonds	93	93	—	—
[illegible]	Wabash Common	10	10	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Preferred A	34⅝	34⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	57⅞	58	—	—
[illegible]	Anaconda Copper	35⅛	36	—	—
[illegible]	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23⅞	24	—	—
[illegible]	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63⅜	62⅞	—	—
[illegible]	General Electric	92⅞	94⅛	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Steel Common	118⅝	118⅝	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 1st Preferred	102⅝	102⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Do. 2nd. 5% Bonds	8⅛	8⅛	—	—
[illegible]	Silver (Foreign Mined)	9	9	—	—
[illegible]	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	75	75	—	—
[illegible]	Do. Prefd. Certs.	49⅞	49⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Royal Dutch Oil	4	4	—	—
[illegible]	Shell Trans	58⅞	59⅜	—	—
[illegible]	Pan-American Pet.	14⅞	14⅞	—	—
[illegible]	Anglo-American Oil	14⅜	14⅝	—	—
[illegible]	General Motors	34⅞	34⅞	—	—
[illegible]	U.S. Rubber	[illegible]	[illegible]	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex Bonus. §Ex right.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	5b. 5¼a.	5b. 5¼a.
Ex. on Ln. 60 days' st.	4.41.75	4.40.72
Ex. on Ln. Demand Bills	4.44.25	4.43⅜
Cable Transfers	4.44.50	4.43⅝
Ex. on Paris	5.71	5.75
Ex on Berlin	.000000000030	.00000000071
Cotton Mid. Upland	34.5[illegible]	34.55
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.25	33.50
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot		
Cot. Seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	12.57	12.50
Petro. Refined, in cases	11.85	11.85
Do., Standard White	16.90	16.90
Do., Philad. Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Crude	14.00	14.00
Spirits of Turpentine	2.75	2.75
Do., Savannah	97	97
Resin, Grade K	85	85
Do. Grade F	4.37½	4.5
Lard, Prime West. Stm.	4.40	4.30
Do., Midland West	14.25	14.37½
Tallow, Extra	13.95—14.05	14.10—14.20
Sugar, New Cuban	8¾	8¾
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	6.91	7.16
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	105¾	107¾
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	120½	121
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	123	123⅝
Coffee, Rio No. 7	109¾	110½
Flour, Spring Clears	11¼	11⅛
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Tin, Straits	21.00—22.50	21.00—22.50
Zinc, East St. Louis	41.62½	43.25
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	6.37½	6.35
Do. do. Futures	12¾	12¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	12¾	12¾
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	3/0—3/6	3/3 3/9
Freight, Cott. to L'pool (high density)	11—16	12—16
Do., Stand (per 100lb.)	25 / 30	25 / 30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ⅛c. to 1c. dearer. Receipts—Atlantic, 869,000; last year, 888,000. Clearances, 1,199,000; last year, 1,396,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 2c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; last year, 308,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 191,000.

LARD.—Cash firm, 12½ to 15 points up.

COFFEE opened firm, 5 to 10 points dearer, and showed further improvement owing to higher Brazilian exchange rates, covering of shorts, and buying by trade interests and importers. A reaction set in later on Long's liquidating and commission houses selling, and the market closed about steady, 4 points up to 4 points down. Spot firm and unchanged. Approximate sales—23,000 bags. December, 9.09; March, 8.28; May, 7.87; July, 7.70; September, 7.50.

RUBBER firm, ⅛c. to ¼c. up. First latex crepe, 27½; smoked ribbed sheets, 26½.

SUGAR.—Futures firm, 6 to 9 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—32,000 tons. December, 5.24; March, 4.19; May, 4.26; July, 4.34. Ten thousand bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 6.00 for February-March shipment; 15,000 bags of Philippines sugar were sold to-day at 7.05 for shipments first half of December.

COTTON opened barely steady, 13 to 28 points lower. Values weakened for a time on disappointing cable advices, unloading by bulls, favourable official weather reports, reactionary selling, and unloading by Southern operators, but rallied later owing to a bullish crop estimate by the Watkins Bureau, predictions of heavier exports, and improving conditions of the cotton goods trade. Trade interests and foreigners were buying and there was a better demand of a public character. Subsequently partial recessions were made under realising sales, but the market closed steady at 2 to 20 points gain on the day. Spot steady, 5 points up. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. Wilkin's Bureau estimate the total crop at 9,782,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 17,000; Pacific, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 4,000. Futures in last 20 seconds of trading:—November, lowest 33.90, highest 33.90; December, 34.04, 34.07; January, 33.67, 34.68; February, 33.80, 33.80; March, 33.95, 34.00; April, 33.97, 33.97; May, 34.00, 34.07; June, 33.75, 33.75; July, 33.48, 33.55; August, 31.85, 31.85; September, 29.15, 29.15; October, 28.10, 28.20. New Orleans cotton futures in last minute of trading:—January, lowest 33.57, highest 33.61; March, 33.63, 33.73.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged. No. 2 hard winter, 112.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady at ⅛c. rise. No. 2 red winter, 112½.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady ⅛c. up. No. 1 Northern spring, 113.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, but ⅛c. lower, and closed steady, ⅛c. up to unchanged. December, 93⅞; May, 98⅞. Oats steady and unaltered. December, 38⅜.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower, and went lower owing to larger North-West receipts, increasing stocks, bearish Liverpool cables, an indifferent export and outside demand, and commission house selling; then improved on the rise in corn, large seaboard clearances, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, and covering operations. The market closed steady at ⅛c. to ⅜c. rise. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter spot, 106½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 104½; Dec., 106½; May, 111⅛; July, 107⅛.

CORN opened steady at ⅜c. advance, and scored more gains on small receipts and covering, but declined on favourable weather reports, which led to realising. The rise was resumed later on small stocks, reported poor quality of the crop, the strength of cash, and commission house buying, and the market closed firm, 1⅛c. to ⅛c. higher. Spot No. 2 mixed, 86; Dec., 78⅞; May, 75⅞; July, 76⅛.

OATS steady, ⅛c. to ⅛c. up. Dec., 42⅞; May, 44⅞; July, 43⅞.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on a firm hog market, light stocks, and buying for foreign and commission houses. Light liquidation of ribs, however, followed, and the market closed irregular, with lard 12½ points dearer and ribs 5 points down. Pork unquoted. Lard—Jan., 12.07½; March, 12.00; May, 12.07½. Ribs—Jan., 9.57½.

BACON steady, 12½ points up to unchanged.

Receipts of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total 1,348,000, against 777,000 for the same season last year.

HOGS steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

	Short Rib Sides.	Drysalted. Loose.	Hogs 160 to 230 lbs.		Hogs 240 to 320 lbs.	
To-day	9.37½	10.75	6.60	7.35	7.00	7.45
Prev. day	9.35	10.75	6.60	7.35	7.00	7.50

WASHINGTON, Thursday.

The United States Census Bureau Cotton Report.—Cotton ginned from the growth of 1923 up to October 31 amounted to 7,585,000 bales counting round as half bales, as announced by the Census Bureau to-day. That compares with 8,146,227 last year, 6,644,000 in 1921, and 7,509,000 in 1920.

THE MODERN N[OVEL]

AN IRISH AU[T]... DISCUSSED

MR. YEATS ADMIRES ... BREEDING.

The opening meeting of Dublin ... Philosophical Society took place la[st] ... in the Dining Hall, Trinity College ... There was a fair attendance. The P... in the chair.

INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Mr. W. Beare, B.A., President ... Society, read the inaugural address, ... ject being "The Modern Novel." He ... some of the main developments of th[e] ... novel during the present century. He ... out that for bulk production of litera[ture] ... twentieth century challenged all peri[ods] ... similar length, and the chief share ... production was claimed by the nove[l] ... result was that the history of the nove[l] ... so far had presented a fairly clear-... orderly sequence, had become a confu[sed] ... cession of reactions and counter-reacti[ons] ... very battle ground of rival schools, wit[h] ... conspicuous but none predominating. ... ancient simile of the four winds ... together in strife would seem to ... parallel in the world of fiction to-day. ... the whole fabric of literature had re... the shock of mighty external events wi[thin a] ... dozen years or less that the human ra[ce] ... lived through the emotions of generation[s].

REALISM.

The starting point of the address wa[s the] ... influence of Zola and the "experim[ental] ... novel." Zola announced that the greatn[ess of] ... a novelist lay in depicting his age, n[ot in] ... inventing stories. The supreme thing ... "to exhibit living persons playing the co[medy] ... of life with the utmost realism." Rea[lism] ... expressly opposed to the romantic, becam[e the] ... motto of the new school of novelists. ... might be considered as calling upon ... writers to follow him in treating the w[orld] ... from a closer point of view. The old-fashi[oned] ... romance, with its conventional treatment, ... utterly discredited.

George Gissing might be taken as the ... example of the latter-day realists. Living ... life of the poor, he wrote the lives of ... poor, but his attitude was not that of ... poor. His sympathies centred in those ... refined instincts forced by poverty into ... slums. Gissing attempted to paint the w[orld] ... as it was, but could not prevent his ten[der]ness and idealism from occasionally pee[ping] ... through.

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U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Thursday.

Stocks to-day opened firm, and subsequently became strong, on broad buying, due to confidence as to the future business prospects. Pivotal Shares went up 1 to 3 points, the highest points reached in the current rise. Many inactive issues advanced 3 to 8 points. The market closed strong. Government Bonds irregular. Railroad Bonds irregular. The day's sales totalled 1,190,000 shares. Money on call firm, closing at 5 p.c. bid and 5½ asked. Actual loans were all at 5 p.c. Prime mercantile paper was quoted at 5 to 5½. Sterling exchange rates irregular. Silver ¼c. up for foreign mined at 62½c.

The following quarterly dividends have been declared:—

Union Pacific, 2½.

Southern Pacific, 1½.

The General Motor Company has declared a dividend of 30 cents.

The Pressed Steel Car Company has resumed the quarterly dividend of 1.

Chesapeake and Ohio Common advanced ½; Chicago North-Western Ord., Union Pacific Common, Wabash Preferred and United States Steel Preferred ½; Lehigh Valley Shares and Pan-American Petroleum Ord. 1; New York Central, Anaconda Copper and Utah Copper ½; Chicago Rock Island 1½; Texas and Pacific and Bethelehm Steel Common 1½; American Smelting and Refining Common 1⅛; National Lead 4½, and United States Steel Common 1⅞.

Canadian Pacific declined ½; Great Northern Ore Certificates and Illinois Central 1½; Northern Pacific Common 1½; International Mercantile Marine Preferred ⅛, and Shell Ord. ⅛.

Missouri Kansas Lien Bonds advanced ⅛.

Eng. Parity	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices Wed	Thur	Business Done, W.	T.
115¾	Funded	102¾	102⅝	—	—
106⅝	Atch., Top. Santa Fe	97	97	—	—
86½	Do. Preference	87¾	87⅜	—	—
65⅝	Baltimore and Ohio	58½	58¾	—	—
16⅝	Canadian Pacific	145¾	145¾	—	—
82	Chesapeake Ohio Com.	72⅝	73⅛	—	—
21⅞	Chic. Mil. & St. Paul	13¾	13¾	—	—
78⅝	Chicago and N.-West	68	68½	—	—
27⅜	Erie 1st Preferred	24	24⅛	—	—
9⅝	Do. 4‡ Gen. Lien Bds	49⅜	49⅜	—	—
67⅛	Great Northern Pref.	56⅜	56⅜	—	—
114⅝	Illinois Central	107⅝	107⅝	—	—
68⅜	Lehigh Valley	60	60	—	—
97½	Louisville & Nashville	86½	86⅝	—	—
119	Missouri, Kan. & Texas	101⅛	101⅝	—	—
72⅝	Do. New 4‡ Bonds	63⅛	64	—	—
56⅞	Do. Adj. 5‡ Bonds	50	50	—	—
10¾	Missouri Pacific New	9⅝	9⅝	—	—
5⅝	Nat. of Mexico 1st Pref.	4½	4¾	—	—
2⅛	Do. 2nd Pref.	1⅞	1⅞	—	—
114¾	N.Y. Cit. & Hudson R.	104⅝	104⅝	—	—
11⅜	Norfolk & West Com.	103⅝	103⅝	—	—
5⅜	Northern Pacific Com.	84	82⅝	—	—
14⅞	Ontario and Western	14⅜	14⅜	—	—
4⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	41	41	—	—
8⅜	Reading Shares	76⅝	76⅝	—	—
60⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	53½	53⅜	—	—
97⅛	Do. 4‡ Mort. Bonds	86⅜	86⅞	—	—
39⅜	Southern Railway	74⅜	75	—	—
97⅜	Southern Pacific	87	86¾	—	—
21⅜	Texas and Pacific	17½	19	—	—
147⅛	Union Pacific	130⅜	131	—	—
80½	Do. Pref.	71½	71⅜	—	—
101⅜	Do. 4‡ Bonds	93	93	—	—
11⅜	Wabash Common	10	10	—	—
25⅝	Do. Preferred A	23¾	24⅜	—	—
44⅛	Amer. Smelt. Refin. Com.	37¾	37	—	—
40⅛	Anaconda Copper	35⅝	35⅝	—	—
25⅝	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	23½	23⅜	—	—
70	N.Y. Cons. Gas	63¾	62⅝	—	—
203⅜	General Electric	18⅜	18⅜	—	—
109⅜	U.S. Steel Common	97⅝	94⅜	—	—
124⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	118⅛	116⅜	—	—
115⅜	Do. 2nd 5‡ Bonds	102⅜	102⅜	—	—
—	Silver (Foreign Mined)	62⅜	62⅛	—	—
10	Inter. M.M. Com. Certs.	9	8⅞	—	—
28⅛	Do. Pref'd. Certs	25	24⅜	—	—
58⅝	Royal Dutch Oil	49¾	49⅜	—	—
78⅜	Shell Trans.	64	64⅜	—	—
67⅜	Pan-American Pet.	58¾	59⅜	—	—
16	Anglo-American Oil	14¾	14⅝	—	—
14⅝	General Motors	14⅞	14⅝	—	—
28⅜	U.S. Rubber	24½	24⅛	—	—

*Asked. †Ex div. ‡Ex bonus. §Ex rights.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
Call Money	3b. 5¾a.	3b. 5¾a.
Ex. on Lo. 60 days st.	4.41.75	4.40.72
Ex. on Lo. Demand Bills	4.43.25	4.4-.37½
Cable Transfers	4.44.50	4.43.62½
Ex. on Paris	5.71	5.71
Ex on Berlin	.0000000000030	.0000000.0071
Cotton Mid. Upland	24.81	24.51
Do., New Orleans, Mid.	33.25	33.30
Cottonseed Oil P. Sum. Yellow Spot	12.57	12.80
Cot. seed Oil, Yel., Dec.	11.84	11.85
Petro. Refined, in cases	16.90	16.90
Do., Standard White	14.00	14.00
Do., Philad., Stan. do.	14.00	14.00
Do., Pennsyl., Grade	2.75	2.75
Spirits of Turpentine	97	97
Do., Savannah	89	89
Resin, Grade K	4.37½	4.3-
Do., Grade F	4.40	4.35
Lard, Prime West. bbls.	14.32½	14.32½
Do., Midland West	13.95—14.05	14.10—14.20
Tallow, Extra	8¾	8¾
Sugar, New Cuban	6.91	7.10
Corn, West., No. 2 Mix.	103¾	107¾
Wheat, No. 2 Hd. Wtr.	120⅛	121
Do., No. 2 Red Winter	123	123⅝
Do., No. 2 Mix. Drm.	109½	110⅞
Coffee, Rio No. 7	11½	11½
Flour Spring Clears	5.25—5.75	5.25—5.75
Iron, No. 2 Nor. Fdry.	21.00—22.00	21.00—22.00
Tin, Straits	£7.62½	£8.25
Zinc, East St. Louis	6.37½	6.38
Electrolytic Cop. Spot	12¾	12⅝
Do. do., Futures	12¾	12⅝
Freight Heavy Grain to U. Kingdom, per bushel	3/0—3/6	3/3 3/9
Freight, Heavy Grain to Continent, per bushel	11—16	11—16
Freight, Cont. to L'pool (high density)	25	25
Do., Stand (per 40ft.)	30	30

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Thursday.

WHEAT.—Spot market firm, ½c. to 1c. decrd. Receipts—Atlantic, 869,000; last year, 888,000. Clearances, 1,499,000; last year, 1,396,000.

FLOUR steady.

CORN.—Spot market firm, 2c. up. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; last year, 306,000. Clearances, nil; last year, 191,000.

LARD.—Cash firm, 12½ to 15 points up.

COFFEE opened firm, 5 to 10 points dearer, and showed further improvement owing to higher Brazilian exchange rates, covering of shorts, and buying by trade interests and importers. A reaction set in later on Long's liquidating and commission houses selling, and the market closed about steady, 5 points up to 4 points down. Spot firm and unchanged. Approximate sales—25,000 bags. December, 9.09; March, 8.28; May, 7.87; July, 7.70; September, 7.50.

RUBBER firm, ½c. to 1c. up. First latex crepe, 27½; smoked ribbed sheets, 26½.

SUGAR.—Futures firm, 6 to 9 points up. Approximate future sugar sales—32,000 tons. December, 2.24; March, 4.19; May, 4.26; July, 4.34. Ten thousand bags of Cuban sugar were sold to-day at 5.00 for February-March shipment; 15,000 bags of Philippines sugar were sold to-day at 7.05 for shipments first half of December.

COTTON opened barely steady, 13 to 28 points lower. Values weakened for a time on disappointing cable advices, unloading by bulls, favourable local weather reports, reactionary selling, and unloading by Southern operators, but rallied later owing to a bullish crop estimate by the Watkins Bureau, predictions of heavier exports, and improved conditions of the cotton goods trade. Trade interests and foreigners were buying and there was better demand of a public character. Subsequently partial recessions were made under realizing sales, but the market closed steady at 2 to 20 points gain on the day. Spot steady, 5 points up. New Orleans spot 25 points higher. Wilkin's Bureau estimate the total crop at 9,782,000 running bales. Receipts—Atlantic, 11,000; Gulf, 4,000; Pacific, 4,000. Exports—Britain, 8,000; Continent, 13,000; Japan, 4,000. Futures in last seven seconds of trading:—November, lowest 33.90, highest 33.90; December, 34.04, 34.07; January, 34.54, 34.68; February, 33.80, 33.80; March, 34.05, 34.00; April, 33.97, 33.97; May, 34.00, 34.07; June, 33.75, 33.75; July, 33.48, 33.55; August, 31.85, 31.85; September, 29.15, 29.15; October, 28.10, 28.20. New Orleans cotton futures at minute of trading:—January, lowest 33.87, highest 33.61; March, 33.63, 33.73.

COTTON OIL steady.

PETROLEUM steady and unchanged.

KANSAS CITY.—Wheat steady and unchanged.

ST. LOUIS.—Wheat steady at ½c. rise. No. 2 hard winter, 112.

MINNEAPOLIS.—Wheat steady ½c. up. No. 1 winter, 112½.

DULUTH.—Wheat opened steady, but ½c. down, and closed steady, ½c. up to unchanged. No. 1 northern spring, 113.

WINNIPEG.—Wheat opened steady, but ½c. down, and closed steady, ½c. up to unchanged. December, 93½; May, 98½. Oats steady and unchanged. December, 38½.

CHICAGO, Thursday.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to ¾c. lower, and closed lower owing to larger North-West receipts, rising stocks, bearish Liverpool cables, an apparent export and outside demand, and commission house selling; then improved on the rise in Liverpool, large seaboard clearances, smaller estimated local car-lot arrivals for to-morrow, and bullish cash operations. The market closed steady at ½c. to ¾c. rise. Spot easier. No. 2 hard winter 106½; No. 3 hard winter spot, 104½; Dec., 104½; May, 111¼; July, 107¾.

CORN opened steady at ¼c. advance, and scored further gains on small receipts and covering, but eased off on favourable weather reports, which led to selling. The rise was resumed later on small reported poor quality of the crop, the scarcity of cash, and commission house buying. The market closed firm, 1½c. to ⅝c. higher. No. 2 mixed, 86; Dec., 78½; May, 75¼; July, 75½.

OATS steady, ¼c. to ⅜c. up. Dec., 42¼; May, 44¾; July, 42¾.

PROVISIONS opened firm, and rose on a firm market, light stocks, and buying for foreign commission houses. Light liquidation of ribs followed, and the market closed irregular, 7½d to 10½ points dearer and 7½ to 5 points lower. Pork unquoted. Lard—Jan., 12.07½; May, 12.00; May, 12.07½. Ribs—Jan., 9.67½; May, 9.75. Bellies steady, 12½ points up to unchanged.

RECEIPTS of hogs at fifteen principal Western centres, including Chicago, since 1st November total 7,290, against 777,000 for the same season last year.

CLOSE steady and unchanged to 5 points lower.

	Hogs.		
Short Rib Sides.	160 to 230 lbs.	240 to 320 lbs.	
Dryssited, Loose.			
... 9.37½	10.75	6.60 7.35	7.00 7.45
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WASHINGTON, Thursday.

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THE MODERN NOVEL.

AN IRISH AUTHOR DISCUSSED.

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One writer the Auditor had mentioned—James Joyce—was certainly as voluminous as Johnson's dictionary and as foul as Rabelais; but he was the only Irishman who had the intensity of the great novelist. The novel was not his (Mr. Yeats's) *forte*. All he could say was that there was the intensity of the great writer in Joyce. The miracle was possibly there: that was all he felt he had a right to say, and, perhaps, the intensity was there for the same reason as the intensity of Tolstoi and Balzac.

When James Joyce began to write in Ireland they had not come to their recent peril of the robbery and the murder and the things that came with it, but he thought that the shadow of peril was over everyone when men were driven to intensity. The book "Ulysses" was a description of a single day in Dublin twenty years ago. He thought it was possible that Ireland had had that intensity out of which great literature might arise, and it was possible that James Joyce was merely the first drop of a shower.

Professor Magennis, M.P., National University, seconded the proposal. He said that he felt his intrepidity in venturing upon such a theme as the President had developed, after such an eloquent piece of self-revealing criticism on the part of their greatest man of letters. (Applause.) He thought it very appropriate that the President of a society like theirs, with such a universal range of interests, should be a critic who managed to include Shakespeare and James Joyce in his criticism. The treatment, however, was, as such, an excursion into philosophy as a criticism.

Realism and realist were words on everyone's lips, but few people had taken the trouble to understand that significance, or to employ them accurately. The nature of the products of Mr. James Joyce and of Zola would be better understood if the name naturalist were applied to them. Zola aimed at introducing the methods of science into imaginative literature. His "Experimental Novel" broke down because the methods of the hospital could not be carried out in the brain.

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The resolution was passed.

The Rev. Professor Newport White, D.D., proposed: "That the Philosophical Society is worthy of the support of the students of this University."

Referring to realism in fiction, he said that novels had a much more potent influence in moulding public opinion than either pulpit or the public Press. He did not say that there should be any official censorship of the novel. The best censorship was the creation of a healty public opinion, and if they had a healthy public opinion on this subject they would not have their publishing establishments pouring forth in great profusion novels of an indecent and realistic character.

This realism was defined on the ground that it was a presentation of facts as they were. A great many of the things that were talked about in novels, and, he was afraid, also in conversation, were things that were hidden down in the subliminal conscience. It was one of the functions of the modern psychological schools to drag out into the light things that were hidden down in this subliminal conscience, and he said, in God's name, let them stay there, and do not drag them out. At all events, they did not belong to the working life of ordinary decent people. Why, therefore, produce them on the plea that they were producing facts of life?

He would appeal to them to further every means by which ideals of beauty, truth and goodness might be brought before them, and to discourage those who would drag human nature down to the level of animals.

Mr. B. C. Waller, B.A., a former President of the Society, seconded the resolution. He spoke of the feelings of affection that filled the minds of all past members for the "Phil." The discussion on the President's paper had largely resolved itself into a discussion on realism. People seemed to have taken one side of life—the mean and sordid side, the side most healthy minded people wanted to have concealed—and to have brought that side out into the open, and said that that was reality. It was not reality—certainly not the whole of reality. (Applause.)

The resolution was passed.

The Chairman, at the close of the debate, said that he thought that the President's address was full of sanity and good sense, and certainly the debate that they had heard was up to the level of what debates were forty years ago. An early Victorian could not say more than that. It was an interesting fact that that evening, which had been devoted within the walls of the University to a literary debate, was the 300th anniversary of one of the great movements of literature. Three hundred years ago that day the first folio of Shakespeare was published.

No speaker had mentioned the somewhat curious circumstance that the novel was of somewhat late growth in literature. The novel seemed to appear only in any society when it had reached a certain stage of civilisation, and they might be quite sure that any society where the novel had never appeared had not reached the completeness of civilisation or social life.

THE SOCIETY'S MEDALS.

The following medals for the session 1922-23 were presented:—

ORATORY.

The Society's Silver Medal—R. Crossett, B.A.

COMPOSITION.

The President's Gold Medal—E. J. Weinberger, Sch.

The Society's Silver Medal—R. H. Colwill.

Thirty new members were admitted to the Society.

GROWING POPULARITY.

INCREASE IN MEMBERS OF ROYAL DUBLIN SOCIETY.

Mr. D. R. Pack-Beresford, O.B.E., D.L., Hon. Secretary, presided yesterday at a stated general meeting of the Royal Dublin Society.

Nominations for honorary officers and members of the Council having been received, Mr. B. J. Kelly, K.C., moved that frequent general meetings of the Society should be held. Mr. Kelly said that they would soon be electing 190 new members—a proof that the Society was increasing in popularity. He made his proposal in order that the majority of the members would have an opportunity of meeting the Council often.

As there was no seconder, the motion fell through.

In reply to suggestions regarding accommodation, Mr. Edward Bohane, director, said that they were living in most difficult times. The Council had recently placed before the Government their requirements as to accommodation, and he assured the meeting that when more accommodation was available provision would be made for the ladies before anyone else.

Amongst the Council members present were: Professor John Joly, F.R.S., Vice-President; Mr. Edgar Anderson, M.A.; Mr. P. J. Brady, Mr. W. H. Bewsden, Professor F. A. Dixon, Mr. George Fletcher, Professor Henry H. Dixon, Mr. R. J. Scharff, and Sir Simon Maddock, D.L.

DINNER OF THE COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

Standing (left to right)—Mr. J. K. McCarthy Morrogh, the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. E. L. Goff, Mr. J. C. Lardner, K.C.; Mr. T. J. Johnston, Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Mr. P. Bourke, Mr. J. R. M. Butler, M.P., and the Master of the Rolls.
Sitting—Mr. D. Bryan, Mr. D. R. Dutl, the Right Hon. D. Wilson, Mr. F. G. O. Budd, Mr. T. S. C. Dagg, Mr. J. H. B. Gregg, Chancellor Melville, D.D., and Mr. F. D. McCarthy Morrogh.

COURSING IN THE BOYNE VALLEY.

On the Way to a New Beat.

Mr. M. J. Tenanty's Royal Lady, Winner of the Boyne Valley Stakes.

Messrs. Murray's and McCabe's Magic Tune, Winner of the Oldtown Stakes.

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The Rev. John R. Maguire, who has been appointed Bursar on the staff of Maynooth College. The late Dr. Wallace Beatty. The Rev. J. McGinley, D.D., appointed P.P., Ballyshannon.

The Rev. J. J. Poland, P.P., President of the Boyne Valley (Navan) Coursing Club, speaking to Mr. V. J. Roantree, Hon. Secretary.

WEDDING AT MONKSTOWN.

The Rev. R. H. Whelan, B.A. (South Indian Missionary), son of the late Canon E. H. Whelan, of Kilbride, Co. Wicklow, was married at Monkstown Parish Church to Miss E. G. Drought, youngest daughter of Rev. A. Drought, late of Castlepollard.

Sitting—Mrs. Drought and Miss Drought.
Standing—The Rev. A. Drought, the Bride, the Bridegroom, the Rev. W. Cargin, Mrs E. H. Whelan

On Monday the Premiers of Canada and Newfoundland are to receive the degree of Doctor of Law at Edinburgh University, the Prime Minister of Australia receiving a similar honour on December 10.

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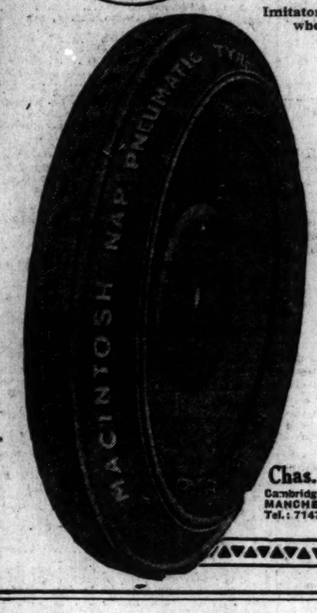

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COMPENSATION CLAIMS.

AWARDS TO WORKERS.

At the Law Courts, Dublin Castle, yesterday, the Recorder dealt with a large number of claims under the Workmen's Compensation Act.

George Sheppard, 23 Summer place, Upper Rutland street, was the applicant in a claim against the Ministry of Defence, in whose employment he had been as a boilerman. It appeared he had been fired at by a sentry and wounded in the thigh.

The Recorder said that he did not believe that the man was shamming, and suggested that the Ministry of Defence should re-employ him. He gave the costs of the proceedings to the applicant.

John Byrne, 53 Dominick street, claimed damages from Messrs. Wallace Bros., coal merchants, for injuries received when delivering coal. He slipped and fractured his ankle.

The Recorder awarded the applicant £75.

Mr. W. J. Gleeson (instructed by Mr. James Brady) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. Craig for the respondents.

FALL FROM A WINDOW.

Frances Donnelly, 37 South William street, was awarded £200 for the loss of her husband, James Donnelly, a carpenter, who had been employed by Messrs. Beckett, Ltd., contractors, Ringsend. The facts, which were admitted, were that while mending a window-sash the man fell, sustaining injuries from which he died on 10th October, 1923.

Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Corrigan) appeared for the applicant, and Mr. J. H. McLoughlin for the respondent.

LIFTING A LADDER.

James Black, a painter, claimed compensation from Messrs. Sibthorpe, Ltd., contractors, for injuries sustained while lifting a ladder. The man's wages were £3 17s. weekly.

He was awarded half wages from the date of the accident in September.

In the case of William Hickey, an able-bodied seaman, who sustained a similar injury on board ship, when working for Messrs. Michael Murphy, Ltd., the Recorder made a like order.

A PRINTER'S DEATH.

Catherine Keogh, widow, was awarded £200 compensation for loss sustained by the death of her husband, a printer, which was caused by lead poisoning, while employed by Messrs. Alexander Thom and Co.

Mr. J. O'Connor (instructed by Messrs. Taylor and Robinson), for the respondents, said that the man actually died from another ailment, but he could not contest the fact that he suffered from lead poisoning.

TRADE SOCIETY AND WORKMAN.

During the hearing of a claim by Michael Costigan against Peter Kennedy, it was mentioned by Mr. J. Blood, for the applicant, that Mr. Kennedy was willing to take him back to work, but some difficulty arose with the Bakers' Society, of which the man had been a member.

The Recorder said that it was a melancholy thing to find a man willing to work and earn his bread, and an employer willing to take him back, but was prevented from doing so. "If I had the head of the Bakers' Society before me," added the Recorder, "I would talk to him."

The case was adjourned for the attendance of the President of the Bakers' Society.

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POST OFFICE ROBBED.

RAIDER WITH A FALSE BEARD.

Shortly after the Limerick Docks Post Office was opened at eight o'clock yesterday morning, a man, wearing what is believed to have been a false beard, entered and asked Miss O'Donoghue, the postmistress, for two penny stamps. He then produced a revolver, caught Miss O'Donoghue and gagged her. Getting inside the counter he took away about £70 in bank and Treasury notes.

The Civic Guards and military were quickly on the scene, but no arrest has been made.

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GOSSIP FROM THE COURSE.

FINE RACE FOR GRAND SEFTON.

IRISH 'CHASER'S VICTORY.

TO-DAY'S LIVERPOOL CUP.

FROM OUR TRAVELLING CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Thursday Night.

The weather was very unkind to the Liverpool Executive to-day, for it was a cold, raw and wet afternoon, following on a drenching morning. But all these things did not prevent us seeing a fine race for the Grand Sefton Steeplechase. It was won in the most convincing style by the Irish 'chaser Silvo, owned by Mr. W. H. Midwood, the Master of the Cheshire Hounds for this season, and admirably ridden by Tony Escott.

He won so readily that Aubrey Hastings, the trainer of the second, Super Man, remarked after the race that he must have had about two stone in hand. Certainly Silvo established himself this afternoon as a tip-top 'chaser, for, as in the Champion Steeplechase last March, he went round the country, scarcely putting a foot wrong. Those prospective buyers, who last year would not have him because they were not sure whether he was sound in his wind, must be sorry for themselves to-day to think of the bargain they missed.

A GOOD SEFTON FIELD.

It was an exceptionally good Sefton field, comprising in all nineteen runners. Nothing was looking better than Double Up, and he started joint favourite with Silvo. He proved very disappointing, however. He did not take his earlier fences any too well, and pulled through that before the water. He passed the stands last, without any sign of life in him, like a horse who was already beaten; and when they went into the country he did not take off at the ditch, but fell into it. He is an entire horse, and I imagine that in blundering at the fence he gave himself a knock, which upset him, and virtually put him out of the race.

Of the others in the paddock Silvo and Super-Man stood out. The latter is a greatly-improved horse, since last year, and is stones heavier than he was when we saw him last. Both Mr. Hastings and Jack Anthony, who rode him, were very confident, and their confidence was justified in that the horse ran exceedingly well, but met one just too good for him.

The Irish mare Ballinode, who is now trained by Mr. Max Harthrop, in Shropshire, was also generally admired, and she ran very well, finishing a good fourth. Martin Fitz is backward yet, but most people noted him as one likely to pay his way this winter. He fell in the country. Madrigal looked mean in comparison with many of the others, and did not do so well as last year, though it must be said for her that this was a far better class field than when she ran second to Punt Gun.

FEW FALLS.

It was surprising how few falls there were, considering the size of the field. The first was Singlecote, and then, the most surprising thing of the race, Drifter came down at the same fence as Double Up. Martin Fitz was the next to go, and then at the very last fence Soldier Bill fell when going very well. The running was first made by Winter Voyage, who had no quotation in the market, and was the last horse in the race one would have chosen as likely to get round the course.

Between the third fence in the country and Becher's, Silvo headed him, but he jumped himself to the front again at Becher's. Soldier Bill was then lying close, and Jack Anthony always had Super Man handy. Then he moved him up, and at the Anchor Bridge fence he joined Winter Voyage. At the second fence from home he began to weaken and Anthony was urging him on with the whip, but Silvo now jumped into the lead and came away to win like a smashing good horse.

Super Man could make no impression on him, and he won with ridiculous ease, Winter Voyage keeping everything else out of third place. James Pigg began to tail off after they had gone a quarter of a mile. The erratic Gay Lochinvar, pulled out again after his effort yesterday, got round all right and finished fifth.

WESTMEAD BEATS PANDARUS.

There was not a vast amount to interest in the rest of the racing. The very disappointing Westmead beat Pandarus by a neck in a fine finish for the Stewards' Handicap, in which Duteous got badly away and was shut in when she seemed to have a chance. Time was never conspicuous under his big weight. Mr. Cottrill had no fancy for Westmead, and his owner only had a "tenner" on him.

Scutifer, from Mr. Persse's stable, displaced Harpist from favouritism in the Downe Nursery, but ran ungenerously. So did Harpist, otherwise he would not have been beaten by the outsider, Greedy Girl filly.

There were two Irish representatives in the Alt Selling Nursery Handicap—Mr. Myerscough's Cabaret Girl and Mr. Rankin's Siki. Both were backed; indeed, Cabaret Girl started second favourite to the winner, Hefa, but ran very moderately.

In the Ford Selling Handicap Mr. Rankin ran "1922," who started at an outside price.

THE CUP TO-DAY.

The Liverpool Cup to-morrow looks rather one-sided on account of the presence of Pharos, who certainly seems to have a great chance. Mr. Persse runs Twelve Pointer again, and he is not a little fancied at this distance by his trainer, who was more than usually confident about his beating Tranquil yesterday through his running in the Cambridgeshire with Legality, and that colt's running in the Champion Stakes.

Pharos has the beating of both Twelve Pointer and Poisoned Arrow, though I expect the latter, who was second to Selene last year, to do better for Bullock than he did for Fox at Newmarket. Mr. Dawson, I believe, fancies Brownhylda not a little, and there is also a tip for Kinnaird, while Clochnaben is sure to run well. However, I take PHAROS against them all, and Lord Derby's colt should be followed home by Twelve Pointer and Brownhylda.

There are two useful Irish representatives—Lismullen and Sunnee—in the Palatine Selling Plate, and both, I understand, are here. Their Irish form is the best guide to their chances, and the better of the pair, which may be LISMULLEN, should be able to win in this moderate company. Ecila has been scratched from the Croxteth Plate, and in his absence RED CREST may win. FIRST MAGIC is fancied for the Abbeystead Hurdle, but may not beat Troon. PADDY should win the Witherslack Nursery, which has an open appearance.

GALTEE MORE.

SPECIAL SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

Daily Mirror:—Double — Elevation filly (nap) and Caricature gelding.
Daily Graphic:—Double — Click and Elegant Girl.
Daily Express:—Double — Troon and Pharos. Safety bet—Pharos (each way).
Daily Chronicle:—Double — Bold Danby and New Hope. "To Beat the Book"—Bold Danby.
Westminster Gazette:—To-day's best — Lismullen.
Daily Mail:—Double—Paddy and Pharos. Special selection—Paddy.

LIVERPOOL RESULTS.

1.15—ALT (S.) NURSERY of £350. 5 f.
Mr. Barling's br. f. HEFA, by He—Shareefa, 8-4 .... E. Gardner 1
Mr. Dickson's BURFORD, 8-9 .... G. Smith 2
Mr. J. White's WEST INDIAN, 8-3 .... S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Flaith Mor (Archibald), Siki (A. Barrett), Canon Resy (R. Jones), Cabaret Girl (J. Leach), Rosebank (F. Bullock), Chip Car (Childs), Naples (H. Leach), Chimpanzee (Beary), Scabbard (R. James), Earley (Richards). (Winner trained by Owner.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. HEFA, 5 to 1 Cabaret Girl, 11 to 2 Burford, 7 to 1 each Siki and Earley, 10 to 1 each Flaith Mor, Rosebank, West Indian and Scabbard, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by three-quarters of a length; two lengths. The winner was bought in for 170 guineas.

1.45—DOWNE NURSERY of £300. 5 f.
Mr. Ash's GREEDY GIRL F., 7-6 K. Perryman 1
Colonel Jenkins's HARPIST, 8-11 .... M. Beary 2
Captain Davey's MAGNUM BONUM, 7-10 .... S. Donoghue 3
Also ran—Missal (R. Jones), Audiem (Smirke), Dalkeith filly (Elliott), Scutifer (G. Smith). (Winner trained by Leader.)
Betting—3 to 1 agst. Scutifer, 100 to 30 Harpist, 6 to 1 each Audiem and Dalkeith filly, 7 to 1 each Missal and Magnum Bonum, 100 to 8 GREEDY GIRL FILLY.
Won by half a length; same.

2.15—STEWARDS' PLATE (Handicap) of £300. 6 f.
Mrs. Whitburn's ch. g. WESTMEAD, by William Rufus—Star of Eve, 4, 8-1 .... R. Jones 1
Mr. Falcon's PANDARUS, 4, 7-4 .... G. Walsh 2
M. Eknayan's SOEUR ANNE, 4, 7-9 ..S. Donoghue 3
Lady C.-Owen's Precious, 5, 9-10 .... H. Gray 0
Mr. McAlinden's Time, 5, 9-5 .... E. Norris 0
Lady Nunburnholme's Golden Arch, 4, 8-5 .... J. Childs 0
Lord Derby's Torlonia, 3, 8-3 .... T. Weston 0
Mr. B. Walker's Kepplestone, 3, 8-3 .... M. Beary 0
Mr. E. Clark's Dragoon, 4, 7-13 .... J. Shatwell 0
Mr. Ash's Duteous, 3, 7-10 .... Perryman 0
Mr. Kenyon's Lemstar, 5, 7-6 .... C. Smirke 0
Mr. M. Hartigan's Park Square, 3, 7-4 .... G. Richards 0
(Winner trained by Cottrill.)
Betting—5 to 1 each Torlonia and Kepplestone, 6 to 1 each Duteous and Park Square, 10 to 1 each WESTMEAD, Lemstar and Time, 100 to 8 each Precious and Pandarus, 100 to 7 any other.
King Willow was attended by Pandarus, Park Square, Precious, Time, Westmead, and Torlonia, with Golden Arch in the rear until a quarter of a mile from home when Pandarus took up the running, but was joined at the distance by Westmead, who won by a neck; a length separated second and third. Kepplestone was fourth, Park Square fifth, Duteous sixth, Golden Arch next, and Precious last.

2.45—GRAND SEFTON STEEPLECHASE (handicap) of £1,500. About 2 m. 7½ f.
Mr. Midwood's b. g. SILVO, by Minter—Ever True, 7, 11-11 .... A. Escott 1
Mr Bankier's SUPER-MAN, 8, 11-2 .... J. R. Anthony 2
Mr. Oakshott's WINTER VOYAGE, 6, 10-7 .... J. Goswell 3
Mr. Dixon's Old Tay Bridge, 9, 12-7 ..Watkinson 0
Mr. A. Walker's Double Up, 6, 12-0 .... Mr. H. Brown 0
Sir F. Price's Chin Chin, 7, 11-10 .... Stubbs 0
Mr. Kenyon's Martin Fitz, 7, 11-8 .... J. Carey 0
Lord Woolavington's Eureka II., 6, 10-10 .... A. Robson 0
Sir M. McAlpine's Manby Gate, 8, 10-10 .... L. B. Rees 0
Mr. Corrigan's James Pigg, 10, 10-10 T. Leader 0
Mr. Sanford's Drifter, 9, 10-8 ....Capt. Bennett 0
Mr. Hood's Soldier Bill, a, 10-5 .... M. Tighe 0
Mr. Godson's Gay Lochinvar, 7, 10-0 .... Duffy 0
Mr. Bentley's Ballinode, 7, 10-0 .... M. Connors 0
Mrs. Putnam's Punt Gun, 10, 11-0 ..F. B. Rees 0
Mr Barry's Madrigal, 6, 10-12 .... J. Moloney 0
Mrs. W. Smith's Singlecote, 7, 10-8 .... Major Cavanagh 0
Mr. Ismay's Newlands, 9, 10-6 .... R. Burford 0
Mr. Lewis's Cinzano, 6, 10-0 .... J. Mason 0
(Winner trained by Whitaker.)
Betting—5 to 1 each agst. SILVO and Double Up, 8 to 1 each Chin Chin, Super-Man, and Drifter, 10 to 1 each Manby Gate and Ballinode, 100 to 8 each Punt Gun and Eureka II., 20 to 1 any other.
Winter Voyage showed the way to Cinzano, Drifter, Chin Chin, Manby Gate, Martin Fitz, Silvo, and Newlands, to the third fence, where Singlecote fell. At the first fence in the country Winter Voyage was attended by Cinzano, Soldier Bill, Chin Chin, Silvo, Drifter, Martin Fitz, Newlands, and Gay Lochinvar, with Double Up last. At the third open ditch Double Up fell, and Winter Voyage still led from Silvo, Gay Lochinvar, Soldier Bill, Chin Chin, and Super-Man. Four fences from home Super-Man joined Winter Voyage, the pair being followed by Silvo, Ballinode, and Gay Lochinvar. At the second last fence Silvo raced into the lead, and won by six lengths; four lengths separated second and third. Ballinode fourth, Gay Lochinvar fifth, and Madrigal next. Soldier Bill fell at the last obstacle.

3.15—FORD (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 1½ m.
Mr. Cummins's ch. m. READING, by Sir Martin—Tea Biscuit, 5, 7-6 .... K. Robertson 1
Mr. M. Blair's DIBBINSDALE, 7, 7-12 .... J. Shatwell 2
Mr. Bancroft's ERRANT LAD, 5, 8-9 ...F. Fox 3
Also ran—First Wheat (Childs), Fine Gold (Ingham), Winifred Price (Beary), "1922" (A. Barrett), Cornet of Horse (Donoghue), Fair Charlie (G. Smith), Konsma (R. Jones), Tiermourne (J. Dines), Deserted Village (Perryman), Mademoiselle Fleche (Richards), Tommy Long (Weston), Tatters (J. Kenny), Nice One (W. McLachlan, jun.), Darkness (R. James). (Winner trained by Woodman.)
Betting—5 to 2 agst. Fine Gold, 7 to 1 READING, 8 to 1 Errant Lad, 10 to 1 each First Wheat, Dibbinsdale, and Darkness, 100 to 8 each "1922" and Cornet of Horse, 20 to 1 any other.
Won by half a length; one length.

3.45—WESTMORLAND APPRENTICE PLATE of £150. 1 m.
Mr. James Bell's br. f. GOLDEN HAIR, by Golden Sun—Tendril, 3, 6-2 .... W. Pick 1
Mr. G. Leader's KILMOON, 3, 6-2 W. Bonham 2
Mr. Cazalet's OTFORD, 4, 6-11 ....W. Marland 3
Also ran—Fordinbridge (W. Alford), Yarta (A. Haynes). (Winner trained by Pope.)
Betting—5 to 2 each agst. Fordinbridge and Kilmoon, 3 to 1 GOLDEN HAIR, 9 to 2 Otford, 10 to 1 Yarta.
Won by about half a length; same.

TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.

THE AUTUMN CUP.

An excellent programme, including the Autumn Cup, has been arranged for to-day, and though it is to be feared that the going will be heavy after yesterday's downpour good fields seem assured. For the Cup the following is the list of

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.
014 POISONED ARROW (Maj. Cayzer), 4, 9-0 .... F. Bullock
110 STRATFORD (Mr. Garda), 4, 8-13..T. Pryor
324 PHAROS (Lord Derby), 3, 8-7 ....T. Weston
232 TWELVE POINTER (Duke of Westminster), 3, 8-6 .... B. Carslake
310 EVANDER (Mr. S. Joel), 5, 8-5 .... W. M'Lachlan
000 ROMAN FIDDLE (Mr. A. de Rothschild), 5, 8-3 .... J. Childs
004 EAGLEHAWK (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen), 5, 8-3 .... H. Gray
212 BROWNHILDA (Vic. de Fontarce), 3, 8-0 .... G. Hulme
330 CLOCHNABEN (Mr. J. White), 5, 7-10 .... S. Donoghue
000 CORCYRIAN (Sir G. Murray), 4, 7-9 .... G. Smith
330 SANHEDRIM (Mr. Cottrill), 4, 7-8..R. Jones
101 MILTON (10lb. ex.) (Mr. R. Walker), 7, 7-8 .... J. Brennan
200 ELUNYD (Mr. Rawson), 4, 6-8 .... W. M'Lachlan, jun.
400 KINNAIRD (Duke of Portland), 3, 6-5 .... A. Burns

Every other person is of the opinion that the Cup is a good thing for Pharos, but I do not altogether subscribe to this idea. In the first place, he will start at a ridiculously false price, for, after all, it is a handicap, and I do not consider that his running in the Cambridgeshire has in any way enhanced his chance. He is, I understand, some way behind Tranquil at home, and, therefore, on Wednesday's running Twelve Pointer would appear about his equal. He may not, however, be pulled out again, in which case the stable will rely on Corcyrian, who has little or no claims to consideration on the book, but we cannot ignore what appears to be an obvious pointer. I have a great fancy for Brownhylda, who was certainly not herself when so easily beaten by Puttenden at Newmarket, and if again at her best would, in my opinion, most certainly beat Pharos at a difference of 7lb. Stratford may run away with the race, but I prefer the lightly-weighted Milton, who gave a very convincing display at Newmarket last week. I reduce the issue, then, to Brownhylda and Milton, and give the former a preference on the score of class. For the Croxteth Handicap I like Wild Mint and Surcoat, and, as the latter appears well handicapped, he gets my vote. Selections:—

Abbeystead Hurdle—**Troon.**
Palatine Plate—**Lismullen.**
Croxteth Plate—**Surcoat.**
Autumn Cup—***Brownhylda.**
Witherslack Nursery—**Heloise.**
Duchy Plate—**Kwannon.**

[The figures in front of the names of the horses are an index to placings in their last three engagements—reading from right to left; (s) signifies started.

1.15—ABBEYSTEAD HURDLE of £300 (three-year-olds). 1½ m.
1 TROON (Mrs. Baker) .... E. Martin 11 10
110 ROYAL ENCLOSURE (Mr. Bimell) .... Newey 11 10
0 WHITE-HAIRED BOY (Mr. Ash) .... T. Leader 11 0
0 VIC'S CHOICE (Mr. M. Davis) ....Smyth 11 0
FIRST MAGIC (Mrs. Peel) .... G. Poole 11 0
0 YOUNG HEROINE (Mr. Stanley) Hastings 11 0
01 KING OF CLUBS (Mr. J. Thompson) .... F. Brown 11 10
The above have arrived.
014 MARY SELBY (Mr. Berry) .... Hogan 11 10
0 ORANGE RIVER (Mr. Barton)..W. Payne 11 0
0 BRIDGE OF DUN (Mr. Jeffrey) ....Earl 11 0
WIND SWEPT (Mr. Kenyon) ....Bayley 11 0
00 WAGER (Miss Rodocanachi) ....Powell 11 0
BY MISTAKE (Mrs. Russell) .... Riste 11 0
0 MOUNTAIN STAG (Mr. Taylor) .... Coulthwaite 11 0
0 AGINCOURT (Mr. J. Thomson)..F. Brown 11 0
O'DEMPSEY (Mr. Turner) .... Jeffery 11 0
0 NOIR (Lady Wernher) ....Coulthwaite 11 0

1.45—PALATINE (S.) PLATE of £200 (two-year-olds). 5 f.
101 ELEVATION F. (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) .... O. Bell 8 7
444 CLICK (Mr. Dixon) .... Lines 8 7
00 FESTA C. (Mr. Ash) .... H. Leader 8 5
040 IRISH DAIL (Maj. Beatty) .... Beatty 8 5
32 BLACK DUKE (Mr. Best) ....Leach, jun. 8 5
420 COUNT VIVIAN (Mr. C. Clarke) B. Jarvis 8 5
000 BURFORD (Mr. Dickson) .... Rintoul 8 5
SUNNEE (Mr. McCann) .... Dawson 8 5
004 CANON RESY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 5
004 CLENT (Mrs. Dickson) .... Rintoul 8 2
0 ASHE-COSH F. (Mr. Wootton) ....Wootton 8 2
The above have arrived.
010 POMPEINS (Mr. Barling) .... Barling 8 10
002 GULISTAN (Mr. Dick) .... Beaumont 8 10
312 CUCKOO (Mr. Kemp) .... Bewicke 8 10
001 PENNYWAY (Mr. Oppenheim) ..O'Sullivan 8 10
100 FAIR CASTILIAN (Mr. Pole) F. Hartigan 8 7
100 NOTORIOUS (Sir H. Randall)....G. Sadler 8 7
100 CABBAGE (Mrs. Russell) .... Riste 8 7
300 CLOVER CLUB (Mr. Settle) .... Davis 8 7
130 BLOSSOM (Mr. Waller) .... Smyth 8 7
100 FOUNDLING (Mr. Wilmot) .... Poole 8 7
100 ELSIE MAYNARD (Mr. Wylam) J. Rhodes 8 7
300 PILGRIM'S MARCH (Ld. Derby) Lambton 8 5
000 CAMBIO (Ld. Ellesmere) .... Pickering 8 5
SKYSTAR (Ld. Glanely) .... C. Marsh 8 5
020 RETINA (Mr. F. Hardy) .... Hogg 8 5
LISMULLEN (Mr. J. Read) .... Private 8 5
400 HOY (Mr. Sandeman) .... Gunter 8 5
030 DAGMAR (Mr. James Bell) .... Pope 8 2
000 KILLINCHY F. (Mr. T. Davidson)..Cottrill 8 2
302 WHISPERING SMITH (Mr. Gilpin) Gilpin 8 2
02 NAPTHA (Mr. S. Joel) .... De Mestre 8 2
00 CARICATURE G. (Maj. Murray) ....Gwilt 8 2
300 SUNBA (Mr. Nelke) .... Pickering 8 2
0 JUGGLE (Mr. Picken) .... Golightly 8 2
0 PEG O' MY HEART F. (Mrs. Swan) .... Bewicke 8 2
300 FRONT ROW (Lady Wavertree) ....Cottrill 8 2
03 FLOUNCE (Ld. Wavertree) .... Cottrill 8 2
043 MOLETTE (Mrs. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 8 2

2.15—CROXTETH PLATE (Handicap) of £500. 5 f.
310 ALDERSEY (Duke of Westminster) .... Persse 6 9 0
235 ZOOMP (Mr. J. Benson) ....W. Lowe 4 7 12
042 WILD MINT (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 4 7 11
020 SURCOAT (Ld. Durham) .... Peck 6 7 9
210 FILLE D'OR (Mr. G. Langley) .... J. Cannon 3 7 6
030 RED CREST (Mr. L. Walker) H. Leader 3 7 2
404 CATALANI (Mr. Baylis) .... Beatty 3 6 9
100 GROVINE (Mr. J. Baird) .... Hogg 3 6 9
100 UP GARRYOWEN (Mr. Kenyon) Davis 3 6 3
The above have arrived.
100 POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel)..De Mestre 6 8 10
100 FRANCIS JOSEPH (Mr. M. Field) .... Rochfort 5 8 4
21 ZANONI (Mr. Cocan) .... Bennett 3 7 8
IVYDENE (Mr. Munden) .... Reidy 4 6 10
000 DRYAD (Mr. Mollekin) .... Vasey 4 6 8
010 RATTLES (Mr. Steel) .... Walls 5 6 0
000 SUN (Sir W. Chilcott) .... Sourey 3 6 0

2.50—AUTUMN CUP (Handicap) of £2,000. 1¼ m. 170 yds.
(FOR PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS SEE TO-DAY'S SELECTIONS.)

3.20—WITHERSLACK NURSERY of £5 each, with £200 added. 1 m.
211 PADDY (10lb. ex.) (Lady Bradford) .... B. Jarvis 9 3
000 FLO WILL (Lady Nunburnholme) Rochfort 8 12
100 HELOISE (Ld. Stanley) .... Lambton 8 7
000 GAIRLOCH (Mr. Harvie) .... G. Sadler 8 5
121 MR. BLISS (10lb. ex.) (Mr. Swanwick) .... J. Dawson 8 9
000 NOISY OYSTER (Mr. Ramsden) Pickering 7 5
000 DROPITIN (Mr. Picken) .... Golightly 7 3
The above have arrived.
030 COCKPIT (Mr. Nelke) .... Pickering 9 0
224 BLUE ICE (Ld. Derby) .... Lambton 8 11
023 QUEER KATE F. (Mr. Curzon) ....Watts 8 10
000 VAIN PERCY (Mr. Bancroft) ....Easterbee 8 3
000 IMPRUDENCE (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 3
213 FARICENA C. (Sir E. Hoyle) .... R. Armstrong 8 3
010 FAIR DINKUM (Mr. O'Sullivan) O'Sullivan 8 2
440 ST. CLEARS (Mr. Glasspool) ....W. Jarvis 7 13
333 TOYBRIDGE (Maj. Parr) .... Persse 7 12
020 JOAN BEAUFORT C. (Col. Lundren) .... Persse 7 8
000 SILVER ISLAND (Mr. Goold) ....F. Archer 7 7
002 GREAT SPAN (Mr. Duckworth) ....Tabor 7 0

3.50—DUCHY PLATE of £200. 1½ m.
420 THOUGHTLESS (Mrs. Roundell) O. Bell 6 9 5
300 DARK FOX (Sir C. Hyde) .... Scobie 4 8 5
022 SOLACE (Mr. Hornung) .... B. Jarvis 4 8 5
441 MONTFORT (Mr. A. de Rothschild) 3 8 5
004 KWANNON (Mr. Singer) ....Scourfield 3 7 12
The above have arrived.
000 HARPENDEN (Mr. Curzon) .... Watts 4 9 3
122 SAFETY FIRST (Mr. J. White) ....Ward 3 8 0
230 IMPETUOUS (Mr. Kenyon) .... Bazley 3 7 11
403 CLASSIC LADY (Sir A. Bailey)....R. Day 3 6 8
PRECIEUSE (Ld. Derby) .... Lambton 3 6 8
000 GILLYFLOWER (Ld. Derby) Lambton 3 6 8
SCRATCHING.—Croxteth Handicap—Ecila.

BETTING FORECAST.

LIVERPOOL.

1.15 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Troon, 7 to 2 Noir, 5 to 1 First Magic, 6 to 1 Whitehaired Boy, 9 to 1 each Vic's Choice and Royal Enclosure, 100 to 8 each Mary Selby and Agincourt, 100 to 6 any other.

1.45 Race.—2 to 1 Elevation filly, 3 to 1 Lismullen, 6 to 1 Click, 11 to 2 Sunnee, 8 to 1 each Black Duke and Count Vivian, 10 to 1 Canon Resy, 100 to 8 each Foundling and Ashe Cosh filly, 100 to 6 any other.

2.15 Race.—5 to 2 agst. Wild Mint, 7 to 2 each Aldersey and Catalani, 5 to 1 Surcoat, 8 to 1 each Zoomp and Red Crest, 10 to 1 Fille D'Or, 100 to 8 Rattles, 20 to 1 Sun.

2.50 Race.—3 to 1 agst. Pharos, 4 to 1 Brownhylda, 11 to 2 Poisoned Arrow, 7 to 1 Stratford, 9 to 1 each Twelve Pointer and Eaglehawk, 100 to 8 each Evander and Roman Fiddle, 100 to 7 Clochnaben, 20 to 1 Corcyrian, 25 to 1 each Sanhedrim and Elunyd, 33 to 1 Kinnaird.

3.20 Race.—7 to 4 agst. Paddy, 4 to 1 Blue Ice, 6 to 1 Imprudence, 8 to 1 Gairloch, 10 to 1 Flo Will, 100 to 8 St. Clears, 20 to 1 any other.

3.50 Race.—2 to 1 agst. Thoughtless, 3 to 1 Dark Fox, 4 to 1 Safety First, 8 to 1 each Kwannon and Montfort, 10 to 1 Solace.

"FORM" HORSES.

LIVERPOOL.

1.15—Troon.
1.45—Black Duke.
2.15—Wild Mint.
2.50—Pharos.
3.20—Paddy.
3.50—Solace.
DOUBLE.—Paddy (nap) and Noble Order.

A Student of Form.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

There are nearly 4,000 entries for the National Dog Show, which will be held next week in Birmingham.

When Voila Tout won at Maisons Laffitte on Tuesday each of his few backers collected exactly 1,775fr. 50c. for every 10fr. laid down. This, however, is far from the actual record of 6,679fr. for 10fr. realised by the famous La Manche at Maisons Laffitte in 1910.

Emeritus Professor D. W. Finlay, M.D., late of Aberdeen University, whose death is announced at the age of 83, was a keen yachtsman, a member of the first Council of the Yacht Racing Association, and a member of the R. Clyde and Clyde Corinthian Clubs.

At Liverpool yesterday the starter reported L. B. Rees, the rider of Manby Gate, in the Grand Sefton Steeplechase, for disobedience at the starting post, and he was fined £10.

AUSTRALIAN RACING.

FLEMINGTON, VICTORIA, Thursday.

The race for the Oaks Stakes was run here to-day, the result being:—
FRANCES TRESSADY 1
GUNGOOL 2
PRYING 3
Betting—4 to 1 on Frances Tressady, 6 to 1 agst. Gungool, 20 to 1 Prying.
Won by a length; four lengths. Time—2 mins. 38 secs.

PHŒNIX PARK MEETING—TO-MORROW

ORDER OF RUNNING.

Jumpers' Plate ..	1 30	Nursery Plate	3 0
Maiden Plate	2 0	Welter Plate	3 30
Small Owners' Plate	2 30	Quickstep Plate ..	4 0

SPECIAL TRAIN.

A special passenger train leaves Broadstone for Ashtown at 12.50, and returns at 4.30.

WINDSOR.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

Although clashing with Liverpool in the North, the two venues are so far apart that the attendance at Windsor to-day is not likely to suffer, and an attractive programme promises well for the success of the two-day fixture on the Thameside. At the moment of writing it is difficult to foretell the state of the going, for another frost is likely; but, if followed by sunshine, as was the case yesterday, the track should be in excellent fettle by the time the runners are due at the post for the first race. Only a small list of arrivals was available last night, but Windsor is so situated that it is easy of access to many stables, and there is no general likelihood of poor fields, though the Clarence Handicap, an event confined to three-year-olds, does not promise to produce a very good field. R. Day has sent Alopex in preference to Daughter-in-Law for this event, which is significant. Earlstown is another that has arrived, but this one ran badly behind Lembach at Newmarket, and would seem to have very little chance against Star Chamber, whose last performance, however, was not encouraging. If Wootton sends Noce D'Argent this one will take some beating, for he has now won his last three races in good style. Toyotama is another with certain form which points to his chance; but in a fairly open race I declare for Old Nic; if absent, Alopex. Although he has gone up in the handicap, the running of Hammond's charge behind Savernake at Newmarket suggests a chance here. Full selections:—

Black Nest Handicap—**Pretty Dick**; if absent, **Blue Sol.**
Mill Plate—**Thorndale.**
Rays Handicap—***The Bow.**
Clarence Handicap—**Old Nic**; if absent, **Alopex.**
Frogmore Nursery—**Elegant Girl.**
Apprentices' Stakes—**Flying Lance**; if absent, **Haversham.**

1.30—BLACK NEST HANDICAP of £200. 6 f.
000 TARPON (Mr. H. King) ....Leach, jun. 3 8 10
014 HARVEST STAR (Mr. A. Ash) H. Leader 3 8 7
333 BLUE SOL (Sir A. Bailey) ....R. Day 3 8 1
000 BANTRY (Sir H. Bird) .... Hammond 6 7 11
The above have arrived.
220 PSYCHOLOGY (Capt. Forester) Harper 4 10 0
100 POLYDIPSIA (Mr. S. Joel) De Mestre 6 9 13
010 GOLDEN HERO (Sir A. Bailey) R. Day 6 9 4
320 THE OWL (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 3 9 3
030 SEA OF GLORY (Sir H. Meux) Persse 4 9 0
111 ROYAL HUSSAR (Mr. Solomon) Cottrill a 8 12
000 COMPILER (Mr. Schaverien) ....Nugent 3 8 12
332 OVERSEER (Mr. J. Benson) .... Lowe 3 8 11
041 RUYSDAEL (H.H. Maharajah of Nawanagar) .... A. Sadler 5 8 10
000 DUTEOUS (Mr. Ash) .... H. Leader 3 8 10
342 PRETTY DICK (Sir A. Bowen) .... F. Scott 5 8 9
000 MISS MAJORITY (Baron de Tuyll) .... F. Hartigan 6 8 8
001 ORIEL (Mr. G. Johnstone) .... Hogg 3 8 8
031 IRISH EAGLE (Mr. Well) Nightingall 5 8 8
122 LONG CORRIE (Mr. Collins) Bennett 5 8 7
300 CHARLES SURFACE (Mr. Wigan) Gore 5 8 6
110 DARK EMERALD (Mr. Webb) Clement 4 8 6
430 PANDARUS (Mr. Falcon) .... Rintoul 4 8 2
321 PARK SQUARE (Mr. M. Hartigan) .... M. Hartigan 3 8 2
000 WILLIAM TELL (Mr. Higgs) ....Higgs 4 8 2
400 WELL SHOT (Mr. T. Davidson) Cottrill 3 8 2
000 GOLD WILLOW (Mr. Miller) .... Earl 3 8 2
100 IMPERIAL (Mr. Gant) .... Tabor 3 8 2
202 ABANAZAR (Sir E. Hulton) ....Wootton 5 8 2
204 FUBSY DANCE (Mr. Wigan) ..Braime 4 7 13
200 ABBEY ISLAND (Mrs. Stevens) Stevens 5 7 11
003 VERMENA (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 3 7 11
030 ROYAL ASHE (Mr. D. Barnett) .... Wootton 6 7 9
000 DESERT ROSE (Mr. Miller) .... Earl 4 7 9
000 PREDIAL (Mr. Weeden) .... Larkin 4 7 8
034 SYNORIX (Mr. Ball) .... A. Sadler 3 7 8
210 13TH HUSSAR (Mrs. Hartigan) .... M. Hartigan 3 7 6
220 BROWN POM (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 3 7 6
000 WOOLLEY BRIDGE (Mr. H. Rhodes) .... Coldbeck 4 7 4
040 AMY KEEN (Mr. Lightbody) ....Hyde 3 7 4
335 PROCIS (Mr. Baum) .... Martin 4 7 3
021 BOOKHAM STAR (9lb. ex.) (Mrs. Stevens) .... Stevens 3 7 10
010 DOWSER (Sir W. Gilbey) ..T. Cannon 3 7 0
002 OR (Mr. Galstaun) .... O. Bell 4 7 0

2.0—MILL MAIDEN T.Y.O. (S.) PLATE of £200. 5 f.
LADY BETTY C. (Cap. Edmunds) ..Private 9 0
000 WYRE FOREST (Mr. H. King) Leach, jun. 9 0
000 ULSTER QUEEN F. (Sir W. Cooke) ..Platt 8 11
002 IRISH CELL (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ....Faulkner 8 11
CHAT MOSS F. Lady Randall) .... W. Nightingall 8 11
400 NEJIMA F. (Mr. Walmsley) .... Morris 8 11
(The above have arrived.)
00 SANDFLY (Mrs. Bennett) .... Bennett 9 0
MESOLITE (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) O. Bell 9 0
000 BURFORD (Sir H. Dickson) .... Rintoul 9 0
LESTONIA (Mr. Haise) .... Nugent 9 0
00 NILE PRINCE (Mr. J. Smith) ....Private 9 0
404 CANON RESY (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 9 0
CLAROBIE (Mr. de Winton) ....De Winton 9 0
00 UNICORN (Maj. Blake) .... Pratt 8 11
030 LUCKY LARK (Mr. Beaumont) ....Braime 8 11
030 DAGMAR (Mr. J. Bell) .... Pope 8 11
0 TAPUNA (Mr. E. Bell) .... O. Bell 8 11
300 LADY ZERO (Mr. F. Benson) ....Wilmot 8 11
400 ECSTASY (Ld. Blandford) ....S. Darling 8 11
332 THORNDALE (Mr. H. Bradford) Bradford 8 11
0 VICTRIX (Vitalba f.) (Mrs. Carthew) .... Wootton 8 11
0 SILVER HILL (Mr. Cazalet) ....Taylor 8 11
0 MOUNTAIN PRINCESS F. (Sir W. Cooke) .... Platt 8 11
040 COAT OF ARMS (Sir H. Cunliffe-Owen) .... O. Bell 8 11
000 KILLINENY F. (Mr. T. Davidson)..Cottrill 8 11
400 MYRTILLA (Ld. Durham) .... Peck 8 11
0 FLOWER SPIKE (Mr. Elliott) ....Cundell 8 11
0 SWIFT FOOTSTEPS F. (Mr. Gallefly) Pope 8 11
0 APPLEFORD (Lt.-Col. Jickling) ....Kemp 8 11
400 ADELE (Mrs. R. Kemp) .... Kemp 8 11
0 BOLD LASS (Mr. Lofthouse) ....J. Payne 8 11
02 CARICATURE G. (Maj. Murray) ....Gwilt 8 11
300 SUNBA (Mr. P. Nelke) .... Pickering 8 11
300 BLINKER (Mr. Rae) .... O. Bell 8 11
00 CORA VALE F. (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 8 11
220 RAZOR (Capt. Thistlethwayte) ....Wilmot 8 11
0 TEMPTATION (Mr. Tour) .... Private 8 11
300 FRONT ROW (Lady Wavertree) ....Cottrill 8 11
000 REGENCY (Mr. Weeden) .... Larkin 8 11
000 F. by THE BOSS (Mr. Wootton)..Wootton 8 11
000 CONCERT G. (Mr. Wylam) ....J. Rhodes 8 11
332 WATERWILLOW F. (Mr. Wylam) .... J. Rhodes 8 11

2.30—RAYS (S.) HANDICAP of £200. 1 m.
000 WEEDKILLER (Mr. Guzder) C. Waugh 4 7 7
040 LADY SHIMMER (Mr. Butchers) .... Butchers 5 7 7
203 THE BOW (Mr. Novill) .... Barling 3 7 7
The above have arrived.
0 STAND ASIDE (Mr. Parrish) ....McColl 4 9 0
041 QUEEN'S GUILD (Mr. E. Leigh) Leigh 7 8 12
032 CORPORAL (Mr. T. Hartigan) Kemp 5 8 10
100 JUNK (Mr. Hassan) .... H. Leader 4 8 9
000 RIVETTER (Mr. Parker) .... Wotton 6 8 9
00 L'EPATANT (Mr. Law) .... Law 5 8 8
440 LONDON PRIDE (Mr. Edge) ....Poole 8 8 7
240 DESMOND HOUSE (Mr. W. Green) .... C. Piggott 6 8 7
000 MEBOS (Mrs. Bennett) .... Bennett 4 8 6
000 KING GEORGE (Mrs. Bennett) Bennett 6 8 5
003 TIPTREE (Mr. Higgs) .... Higgs 4 8 4
000 DAMAR (Mr. Alexander) .... Dale 6 8 4
103 FLOREAT ACTONA (Mr. Ingram) .... Hamshaw 4 8 3
004 BEAUCHIEF (Mrs. A. Bendir) ..Harper 4 8 2
0 ENTANGLER (Mr. de Vine) ....Ireland 3 8 1
000 DUNDONALD (Mrs. Bennett) ....Bennett 5 8 0
000 ZEPHYR (Mr. Gray) ....J. Nightingall 6 7 13
002 SCALINO (Mr. J. Thornton) ....Dodd 4 7 12
102 GNIOCCHI (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 3 7 12
100 HARTSHEAD (Mr. Cottrill) ....Coldbeck 3 7 12
200 LAVERSTOKE (Mr. Welle) ....Private 3 7 11
003 GOLDEN IDOL (Mr. Lefebve) Hammond 4 7 10
400 THE SQUIRE (Capt. Mundy) ....Hare 10 7 9
400 MOXHULL (Mr. Baylis) .... Beatty 4 7 9
023 NONENTITY (Mr. Edge) .... Poole 6 7 9
200 CODFORD (Sir H. Bird) ....Hammond 5 7 8
MOLLY O (Mr. O'Driscoll) ....Barthropp 4 7 8
002 SANS GUERRE (Mrs. Saunders) Clement 3 7 7
000 CLINCHER (Mr. Tilley) ....T. Leader 4 7 7
000 RED INDIAN (Mrs. Stevens) ..Stevens 3 7 6
003 KROONARIA (Mr. Beam) .... Hyams 3 7 6
000 GOLD LINE (Mr. L. Cundell) ....Cundell 3 7 4
023 TOMMY LONG (Mr. Greenwood) Moss 4 7 3
000 PLAYFUL (Capt. Covell) .... Poole 7 7 3
200 ROYAL CAMP (Mr. Baum) ....Belgium 3 7 2
000 MARGARITZA (Mr. Bennett) Bennett 3 7 1
001 ROSECOMB (7lb. ex.) (Mr. Duller) .... Duller 3 7 7
00 THRACIAN (Mr. MacColl) ....MacColl 3 6 13
000 REDSHANK (Mr. Hulme) .... Hulme 4 6 13
000 COLCANNON (Mr. Allden) ....Allden 3 6 11

3.0—CLARENCE 3-Y.O. HANDICAP of £700. 1¼ m.
030 STAR CHAMBER (Sir G. Bullough) .... J. Jarvis 8 12
020 EARLESTOWN (Mr. Turner) ....Pickering 8 6
043 OLD NIC (Sir H. Bird) .... Hammond 8 4
The above have arrived.
010 DAUGHTER IN LAW (9lb. ex.) (Sir A. Bailey) .... R. Day 9 4
020 COLOSSUS (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 9 0
310 LEGEND (Mr. J. de Rothschild) ....Pratt 8 10
130 ALOPEX (Mr. Fraser) .... R. Day 8 6
111 NOCE D'ARGENT (Mr. Wootton) Wootton 8 5
100 BOLD DANBY (H.H. Aga Khan) .... R. Dawson 8 0
000 BESSIE (Maj. McCalmont) ....Persse 7 9
210 TOYOTAMA (Mrs. Sherbrooke) .... M. Hartigan 7 9
000 HATCHFORD (Sir H. Samuelson) .... Farquharson 7 8
000 SUNRISING (Mr. D. Fraser) ....R. Day 7 3
000 GAY CANOPY (Maj. Mundy) ....Whitaker 6 10
310 LEMBIRCH (Mrs. Stevens) ....Stevens 6 10

3.30—FROGMORE NURSERY of £500. 5 f.
01 HOOLIGAN (Mr. Hilliard) 8 5
414 ELEGANT GIRL (Mr. E. Marshall) Morris 8 5
The above have arrived.
410 ALL GREEN (Mr. J. Bell) .... Pope 9 0
203 MISSAL (Mr. Whitburn) .... Cottrill 8 8
000 ROYAL HERON (Mr. Halse) ....Nugent 8 6
300 WANDERING MONK (Mr. Anson) .... W. Nightingall 8 3
310 TRYST (Lord Durham) .... Peck 8 1
142 BERENGARIA (Ld. Lonsdale) F. Darling 8 0
030 HIGH COURT (Mrs. Whitburn) ....Cottrill 8 0
001 BLANDUS (Mr. T. Burrowes) ..S. Darling 7 13
102 GREEN ISLET (Mr. Jeffrey) .... Earl 7 13
200 NEW HOPE (Vis de Fontarce) .... R. Dawson 7 12
004 DIAMETER (Lady Cunliffe-Owen) .... O. Bell 7 11
210 NOBLE ORDER (Mr. J. de Rothschild) .... Pratt 7 11
102 CERAMIC (Mr. S. Joel) ....De Mestre 7 10
200 BRUERA (Mr. Blenkiron) ..W. Nightingall 7 10
020 MAFOOTA (Mrs. Nugent) ....Nugent 7 8
021 LONGCOAT (Mr. Rae) .... O. Bell 7 8
043 COUNTER TIERCE (Ld. I. Churchill) .... Rochfort 7 6
000 MAGNUM BONUM (Capt. Davy) ..Beatty 7 4
100 BATH BUN (Mr. Farquharson) Farquharson 7 4
000 PLUCKY JENNY (Mr. Whitaker) Whitaker 7 1
000 KA LU A (Lady Daisy Cutter f) (Mr. Braime) .... Braime 7 0
000 TRACERY BULLET (Mr. J. White) .... Whitaker 6 12
000 PILGRIM'S REST (Sir H. Randall) .... G. Sadler 6 12

4.0—APPRENTICES' STAKES of £2 each, with £200 added. 1¼ m.
000 SNAKE BIRD (Mr. F. Wilmot) Poole 3 7 3
(The above has arrived.)
000 GOLDSMITH'S ALLIANCE (Mr. Chalcraft) .... Rawson 4 9 9
001 BATON ROUGE (Mr. J. de Rothschild) .... Pratt 4 8 5
020 HIS EXCELLENCY (Mrs. Platt) Beatty 4 7 12
003 RORY O'NEILL (Mrs. Barnett) Hodges 4 7 9
02 DICHA (Lt.-Col. Dansey) ....Faulkner 4 7 9
ST. FLAVIEN (Maj. Harrison) Private 6 7 9
000 OWEN (Mr. M. Rhodes) ....M. Rhodes 4 7 9
143 POTCLAY (Mr. R. Day) .... R. Day 3 7 7
300 GIANFORTE (Ld. Harewood) C. Leader 3 7 3
403 FLYING LANCE (Sir R. Jardine) .... T. Waugh 3 7 3
020 THE BOATSWAIN (Mr. Reardon) .... Reardon 3 7 3
043 HAVERSHAM (Mr. Shaw) ....Gwilt 3 7 0
020 LADY OF THE ROSE (Mr. J. White) .... Ward 3 7 0
SCRATCHINGS.—All engagements—Bypo and Melsacat.

NEWPORT.

YESTERDAY'S RETURN.

1.30—RISCA STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.
TIM (5 to 4 on) .... Mr. O. Stanley 1
GALLESIAN (2 to 1) .... G. Goswell 2
HILL OF CAMAS (6 to 1) .... J. W. East 3
Five ran.

2.0—SLAINA HURDLE RACE.
KROON BELLE (10 to 1) .... A. J. Smith 1
WILD DUCK (11 to 10) .... W. Stott 2
KILNFORD (10 to 1) .... A. Newey 3

2.30—PONTYPOOL STEEPLECHASE HANDICAP.
DUTCH DOLL (8 to 1) .... Mr. T. Bird 1
SHERSTON (11 to 4 on) .... G. Goswell 2
STRIKE BREAKER (5 to 1) .... B. Rhodes 3
Three ran.

3.0—NEWPORT HURDLE HANDICAP.
RED IRON (evens) .... Major Doyle 1
SOBER WISDOM (7 to 2) .... G. Goswell 2
MR. MADCAP (6 to 1) .... A. J. Smith 3
Five ran.

3.30—HIGH SHERIFF'S 3-Y.O. HURDLE RACE.
PARLOUR TRICKS (6 to 1) .... F. Mason 1
THIEF (10 to 1) .... G. Wall 2
LANCING (10 to 1) .... A. J. Smith 3
Six ran.

4.0—LICENSED VICTUALLERS' S'CHASE H'CAP.
PALM RING (7 to 2) .... E. Foster 1
SUFFRAGETTE II. (5 to 4) .... G. Wall 2
WHITE COCKADE (10 to 1) .... F. Rhodes 3
Six ran.

HUNTING.

HUNTING APPOINTMENTS.

WARD UNION STAGHOUNDS.

Date—Novr.	Meet.	Hour.
Saturday, 10th	Donaghmore Cross-roads	1.30

MEATH HOUNDS.

Friday, 9th .... Killeen 11.0

KILDARE HOUNDS.

Saturday, 10th .... Courtown Gate 11.0

WARD UNION HUNT.

A large field attended the meet at Flathouse on Wednesday, the fine weather bringing out many spectators, and also contributing to a very fine hunt, which was enjoyed with a stag enlarged at Wearingstown. Starting in the direction of Porterstown, and reaching the lane of that name, the pack turned to the left and kept parallel with it to Rathbeggan. Here they turned to the left again and ran by the back of the Black Bull and crossed the Fairyhouse road, pointing straight for Caulstown. Running at a great pace over the Caulstown river, which took its usual toll of the field, the chase swept on by the Gunnocks and over the Dunboyne road to Nutstown, and on by Ballymacoll, before bearing to the right into Ballintry, and passing the house close by, held on by Kilmartin and Powerstown to Tyrrellstown, where a check occurred after an hour's good gallop. Recovering the line, the pack ran on by Damastown, and, bearing to the left by Damastown House, they hunted down to the valley of the Tolka, below Mulhuddart, where the stag took to the water. Working it out along the banks by Mulhuddart bridge and Whitestown House, hounds eventually got on terms with their stag near Blanchardstown, where a safe capture was made after a hunt of 1 hour and 40 minutes, covering a seven-mile point.

HUNTING FIXTURES.

KILKENNY HOUNDS.

November—Monday, 12th, Fox and Goose; Wednesday, 14th, Knockmoylan Bridge; Friday, 16th, Kilrush House; Saturday, 17th, The Rower; Monday, 19th, Ballysalla Cross-roads; Wednesday, 21st, Windgap; Friday, 23rd, Ballyragget House; Saturday, 24th, Glenpipe. At 11 o'clock.

IVEAGH HARRIERS

November—Saturday, 10th, Magherally; Wednesday, 14th, Drumnavaddy Turn; Saturday, 17th, Ballydown Cross-roads; Wednesday, 21st, Knock Bridge; Saturday, 24th, Derrydrummuck; Wednesday, 28th, Mount Ida. At 12 o'clock.

DUNSANY HARRIERS.

November—Wednesday, 14th—Five roads, Skryne, at 12 o'clock.

TIPPERARY FOXHOUNDS

Change of Meets—November—Friday, 9th, Marlfield; Monday, 12th, Hoar Abbey; Wednesday, 14th, Lismalin; Friday, 16th, Rathronan; Monday, 19th, The Kennels. At 11 a.m.

KILKENNY HOUNDS

The meet arranged for to-morrow at Ballyfacy has been cancelled.

GOLF.

MILLTOWN 2nd v. KILLINEY 2nd (LADIES.)

Played at Milltown. Result:—

Milltown.		Killiney.	
Miss Knight Roche	1	Mrs. Knapp	0
Mrs. Phillipson	0	Mrs. Maunsell	1
Miss Smyth	0	Mrs. H. Q. Denton	1
Miss Yarr	1	Mrs. Reddick	0
Miss Costello	1	Miss W. Cormack	0
Mrs. Kilduff	1	Miss Ashlin	0
Mrs. Power	0	Mrs. Fry	1
Total	4	Total	3

Played at Killiney. Result:

Milltown.		Killiney.	
Miss Knight Roche	0	Mrs. Knapp	1
Mrs. Phillipson	0	Mrs. Maunsell	1
Miss Smyth	0	Mrs. H. A. Denton	1
Miss Yarr	1	Mrs. Reddick	0
Miss Costello	0	Miss M'Cormack	1
Mrs. Kilduff	0	Mrs. Ashlin	1
Mrs. Power	0	Mrs. Fry	1
Total	1	Total	6

SANDY HERD'S GREAT GOLF.

The famous veteran, Alex. Herd, partnered by Mr. J. L. Scott, played some great golf at Oxhey yesterday to win the Porter's Park bowl for the Moor Park Club with a return of 6 up on bogey. Harry Vardon and Mr. S. M. Wallace, South Herts, were second with 3 up.

ROYAL DUBLIN.—To-morrow—November medals, bogey.
SUTTON.—November Medal:—F. M'Connell (6), 3 down, 1st; H. Hughes (10), 4 down, 2nd.
HERMITAGE.—Result Wednesday Cup:—J. E. Dalton, 77 (9), 68. Class A Cup: J. Fagan, 92 (15), 77. Class B; J. E. Dalton, best gross, 77.
HOWTH.—Ladies' Branch—October Medal won by Miss E. Murnane.

BILLIARDS.

THE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP.

There are forty-three entries for the Amateur Championship this year. Qualifying competitions will be played in London, Birmingham, and Sheffield. The competition proper, reduced to sixteen, will be decided in London.

All the well-known players, including S. H. Fry, Major Fleming, A. Croneen, W. P. McLeod (the holder of the title), G. A. Higginbottom, Louis Stroud, A. E. Graham, and J. Graham Symes, reappear in the contest, while amongst the newcomers are F. Burns, the Australian Middle-Weight boxing champion, and W. Coupe, the amateur snooker pool champion. It is a record entry for the event.

INMAN v. AIKEN.

Play in yesterday afternoon's session in Edinburgh was slow, neither man being seen to special advantage. Aiken, who is in receipt of 4,000, had breaks of 111 and 152, while Inman's only compilations of note were 101 and 162. Interval scores:—Aiken (in play), 13,341; Inman, 12,350.

Scoring was slow in the evening, and after Inman had had a run of 102 there was nothing of note till Aiken came away with a break of 145, mainly compiled at the top of the table. An unfinished break of 230 took the Scot to his points. Closing scores:—Aiken (in play), 14,001; Inman, 12,762.

FALKINER v. STEVENSON.

Yesterday afternoon's play in this game at Leicester square, London, was uneventful. Falkiner, playing uninspiring billiards, again had the best of matters. His only outstanding breaks were 134 and 112 against Stevenson's 90, 120, and 124. Interval scores:—Falkiner, 12,668; Stevenson, 9,858.

The evening's session found Falkiner in great form. Stevenson had little chance, though he made one nice break of 111 in a total of 128. Falkiner's breaks were 388 (in which was a run of 61 close cannons) and 191, unfinished. Closing scores:—Falkiner, 13,334; Stevenson, 9,986.

MOTOR CYCLING.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY M.C. AND L.C. CLUB

The following are the results of the closed trial held on Saturday last:—1st prize, K. W. Rogerson, 349 Cotton, 100 marks (8 secs. error at secret check); 2nd, J. A. Carvill, 499 B.S.A., 100 marks (14 secs. error at secret check); 3rd, A. S. Chatterton, 349 Raleigh, 100 marks (99 secs. error at secret check). Finishers:—

Name.	Machine.	(H'cap included) Marks.	Error at secret check. M.	S.
C. D. Muntz	349 New Scale	88	0	14
S. Moran	348 Douglas	81	2	7
A. W. Lindsay	498 P. and M.	79	0	18
C. W. Tighe	976 Matchless s.c.	78	3	17
J. M. Atkinson	680 Enfield s.c.	74	2	7
J. A. H. Waters	228 Triumph	73	1	22
R. F. G. Sparrow	400 A.B.C.	70	1	28
G. W. Morris	550 Triumph	68	1	27
W. S. Wood	550 B.S.A. s.c.	52	1	16

The following is the route for the Open General Efficiency Trial on November 17th, 1923:—Clonskea Bridge (start), Dundrum, Glencullen Cross-roads, Devil's Elbow (brake test), Enniskerry, Kilmacanogue (water splash), "Waterfall of Bricks," Windgates, Greystones, Delgany, Glen of the Downs, Red lane, Calary lane, Goat's Pass, Enniskerry, Carrigolligan (colonial section), Kilternan, Dundrum, Foster avenue, Donnybrook (finish).

Entry forms from Messrs. G. Sparrow, Hon. Sec., 6 T.C.D.; Dene Allen, Bachelor's Walk; E. F. Kentinge, 42 Grafton street. Entries close Thursday, 15th November, at 7 p.m.

IRISH CRICKET CONTROL.

At a meeting of the Council of the North-West Cricket Union, Mr. W. Parke, who was in the chair, said that it was exceedingly strange the Union had not been asked to co-operate in the formation of the Irish Representative Cricket Control Committee. The North-West Union was, he said, one of the oldest in Ireland, and had done a great deal to foster and develop the game in the City of Derry and the Counties of Derry, Tyrone and Donegal, having now under its jurisdiction forty clubs. He moved that the secretary draw the attention of the Representative Committee to this oversight—he hoped it was only an oversight—which could not be to the best interests of the game in Ireland.

Several members of the Council having joined in the protest, the resolution was passed.

One difficulty about M. Poincaré is that he never looks more than a fortnight ahead, or remembers more than a fortnight of the past.—Mr. J. L. Garvin.

COURSING.

YESTERDAY'S MEETINGS.

BOYNE VALLEY.

Judge—Mr. P. J. Kennedy. Slipper—D. Horan.
OLDTOWN STAKES—For 8 puppies. Winner, £11 and Cup; second, £5.
Mr. John Duffy's Dainty Dimple, a bye; Mr. Thomas McEntagart's Mona Star, absent.
Mr. John Finnegan's Golden Bee III. beat Miss T. Russell's Kaiser Queen.
Messrs. Murray and M'Cabe's Magic Tune beat Mr. P. Considine's Coming Event.
Mr. P. Mullen's Wild Magpie beat Mr. M. Lynch's Lucky Smith.
II.
Dainty Dimple beat Golden Bee III.
Magic Tune beat Wild Magpie.
III.
Messrs. Murray and M'Cabe's bd. d. Magic Tune (Lively Tune—Magical Charm) beat Mr. John Duffy's bd. b. Dainty Dimple (Honeyman—Sparklet).
BOYNE VALLEY STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner £13; second, £6.
Mr. M. J. Tenanty's Royal Lady V. beat Mr. V. J. Roantree's Romney.
Mr. G. Fitzharris' Don't Fuse beat Mr. G. Plunkett's Particular II.
Mr. John Finegan's First Out beat Mr. J. O'Rourke's Bold Face.
Mr. J. Durnin's Mornington Volunteer beat Mr. William M'Donough's Duffy's Fancy.
II.
Royal Lady V. beat Don't Fuse.
First Out beat Mornington Volunteer (1).
III.
Mr. M. J. Tenanty's r. f. b. Royal Lady V. (Royal Dictator—Mysterious Lady II.) beat Mr. John Finegan's w. f. b. First Out (Let 'im Out—First Gift).
FOLLISTOWN STAKES—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £10; second, £4; third, £2.
Mr. M. Dillon's My Duffer beat Mr. J. J. Poland's Appolinaris.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's Fiery Nell beat Mr. M. Kiernan's Flying Ally.
Mr. L. Mongey's Miller's Pride beat Mr. P. O'Rourke's Cease Fire.
Mr. J. Barron's Shaun the Post beat Mr. M. J. Reilly's A Prize.
Mr. J. J. Madden's Touch me Not, a bye.
II.
Fiery Nell beat My Duffer.
Miller's Pride beat Touch me Not.
Shaun the Post, a bye.
III.
Fiery Nell beat Shaun the Post.
Miller's Pride, a bye.
Mr. S. W. Fuller's w. bd. b. Fiery Nell (Commandant Pearse—Tripper) and Mr. L. Mongey's w. bk. d. Miller's Pride (Dusty Miller II.—Little Dranie) divided.

A card of two eights and a nine awaited the company at Follistown, a few miles from Navan, yesterday, but if we had not much sport the little there was was of the highest class, and the splendid quality of the trials amply compensated for a lot of walking and some tedious waits. Game came to hand slowly, for poaching is alleged to be very prevalent in the district, but the hares, with a few exceptions, were regular stags, and the most fastidious lover of the leash would not wish for finer trials. As a matter of fact, only two hares were killed of the first dozen slipped at, and at the end of the day there were few casualties among them.

Some very smart greyhounds were seen out. These probably would not raise a flag in the parks, but they handled the fast, strong hares artistically, and displayed fine stamina. Dainty Dimple and Magic Tune, which went to slips for the decider for the Oldtown Stakes, ran their courses very stylishly, but in a long stand up trial Magic Tune, after showing a length in front for the turn, proved a bit the cleverer on the scut, and won well. Another good class open country greyhound in Royal Lady V. won the Boyne Valley Stakes, and her one-sided victory over First Out in the deciding course was about the most impressive display of the day. Fiery Nell and Miller's Pride which divided the Follistown Stakes, also ran extremely well, indeed.

WICKLOW.

Judge—Mr. M. F. Davin. Slipper—P. M'Sweeney.
KILPOOLE STAKE AND SILVER CUP—For 6 dog puppies. Winner £7 and Cup; second, £3.
Mr. J. J. Doyle's bk. Ballykeane Boy beat Mr. M. Dunne's bd. Done Up.
Mr. Curry's f. Flex beat Mr. R. Dunne's f. Dame Honey.
Messrs. Webb and Doyle's r. Washing Day beat Mr. J. Doyle's f. Dashman.
II.
Flex beat Ballykeane Boy.
Washing Day a bye.
Decider—Mr. M. Curry's f. Flex (Winning Wizard—Miss Cain) beat Messrs. Webb and Doyle's r. Washing Day (Flute—Courtown Harbour).
KILPOOLE STAKE AND SILVER CUP (No. 2)—For 11 bitch puppies. Winner, £14 and Cup; second, £5; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. P. Boland's bd. Top Speed beat Mr. E. Vickers' bk. Harpleur.
Mr. T. P. Weir's bd. Lady Lismore beat Mr. J. J. Kavanagh's bd. Cummer Glen.
Mr. W. Duffy's f. Heather Honey beat Mr. C. Kearney's f. Bridgegh's Fancy.
Mr. C. Rogers' br. Bridgemount beat Mr. S. Symes' f. Honey Heather.
Mr. W. J. Flanagan's bd. Flag of Flame beat Mr. P. Ronan's r. w. Roundit.
Mr. E. Vickers' Hottonia, a bye.
II.
Lady Lismore beat Top Speed.
Heather Honey beat Bridgemount.
Flag of Flame beat Hottonia.
III.
Lady Lismore beat Heather Honey.
Flag of Flame a bye.
Mr. T. P. Weir's bd. Lady Lismore (Full Speed—Lismore) and Mr. W. J. Flanagan's bd. Flag of Flame (Luxory—Green and Gold) divided.
DUNBAR STAKE AND SILVER CUP—For 14 all-ages. Winner, £25 and Cup; second, £10; third and fourth, £2 10/- each.
Mr. J. A. Sheane's bd. d. Over Speed beat Mr. A. Dunne's bd. d. Free State II.
Mr. J. Maher's f. d. Divided Nation beat Mr. M. Roche's bk. d. Stormy Wheeler.
Mrs. T. Ahern's w. bd. d. King Philip beat Mr. N. Quinn's bk. d. Let Her On.
Mr. C. Rogers' bk. d. Top Price beat Mr. T. Jordan's bk. w. d. Myon Rock.
Mr. T. J. Larkin's r. d. Halla-Na-Duve-Tire beat Mr. B. Kavanagh's bd. d. Harbour Light III.
Mr. J. Barry's w. d. Dick Fitz beat Mr. J. Webster's bk. d. Buzz On.
Mrs. T. Ahern's r. d. Florrie's Chum beat Mr. R. Connell's bd. d. What's Wanted.
II.
Divided Nation beat Over Speed
Top Speed beat King Philip.
Halla-Na-Duve-Tire beat Dick Fitz.
Florrie's Chum a bye.
III.
Top Price beat Divided Nation.
Halla-Na-Duve-Tire beat Florrie's Chum.
Decider—Mr. C. Roger's bk. d. Top Price (Tip Top—Dame Rumour) declared the winner, Halla-Na-Duve-Tire drawn.
BALLYGUILE STAKES—For 10 two-course maidens. Winner, £12; second, £5 10/-; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. J. Cunniam's f. d. The Sheik beat Mr. E. Vickers' f. b. Dark Rosaleen XV.
Mr. J. O'Brien's bd. d. Terrible Tussle beat Mr. M. Roche's f. w. d. Rol' Top
Mr. J. J. Doyle's bk. d. Ballykeane Boy beat Mr. J. Stewart's f. b. Plain Jane.
Mr. W. Duffy's bd. b. Wee Connie beat Mr. J. Melrose's f. b. Dolly Varden VII.
Messrs. Larkin and Rohan's bk. w. b. Hunter's Daughter beat Mr. P. J. Hickey's bd. d. The Cloud.
II.
The Sheik beat Terrible Tussle
Wee Connie beat Ballykeane Boy.
Hunter's Daughter a bye.
III.
The Sheik beat Hunter's Daughter.
Wee Connie a bye.
Decider—Mr. J. Cunniam's f. d. The Sheik (Fox Trot—Verdun Fairy) beat Mr. W. Duffy's bd. b. Wee Connie (Harmonico—Slievenamon).

The Wicklow Club seem to be particularly lucky as regards the weather, for again yesterday the proceedings opened under almost summerlike conditions, and it was not until the very last course was being run off that a heavy shower came on. Though none of the four stakes filled, there were fair entries for all, and the trials, on the whole, were very satisfactory. As well as giving the usual stakes, the Committee of the club decided on presenting silver cups, to be won outright, for three of the four stakes and this generous treatment of owners of dogs was much appreciated. As was the case at the first meeting of the season, the trials were carried through with despatch, and an early conclusion was arrived at. Mr. M. Curry's Flex showed rare pace in the three trials which brought him to the end of the dog puppies stake, and he was easily the best class greyhound in the stake. There were some smart puppies in the bitch stakes, and a deciding course between Lady Lismore and Flag of Flame would have been a particularly interesting trial, as both showed exceptional speed in the three courses they won. Their owners, however, decided on a division. Mr. T. J. Larkin's Halla-Na-Duve-Tire was probably the best in the Dunbar Stake, but getting a bad gruelling in his course with Dick Fitz his owner decided to draw him when he came to meet Top Price in the deciding course. Mr. J. Cunniam's The Sheik won the Ballyguile Stake in the style of a useful greyhound.

CARRICKBOY—TO-DAY.

TENNELOUGH STAKES—For 10 puppies. Winner, £15; second, £7 10/-; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. P. Burke's Doory Lad agst. Mr. M. Traver's Try She Could.
Mr. J. Grennan's Moyvore Lad agst. Mrs. Newman's Lough Ennel Boy.
Mr. H. Toher's Mary Hill agst. Mr. L. Keenan's Morning Star XVI.
Mr. Delehaunty's Suzan Heather agst. Mr. W. Farrell's Loughlin's Town Boy.
Mr. P. J. Cooney's My Chum agst. Mr. J. Masterson's Letterkenny Leader.
GRANARD CUP—For 9 all-ages. Winner, £16; second, £8.
Mr. P. J. Casey's Wilful Warrior agst. Mr. M. Nugent's No Chance.
Mr. L. Mooney's Burnem II. agst. Mrs. Flood's Heaseman II.
Mr. W. F. Lynch's Little Harmonican agst. Mr. T. J. Connolly's Noinin Bean.
Mr. P. Cleary's Thoughtless II. agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Ballymackeegan Rebel.
Mr. R. Dunne's Phicycould a bye.
DEERPARK STAKES—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £7 10/-; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. J. Cahill's Ardandra Leader agst. Mr. M. Dinnegan's Larry Ginnell.
Mr. M. Kelly's Tully Lass agst. Mr. C. M. Fagan's Fancy Man III.
Mr. J. Wyse's Coole Girl agst. Mr. C. M'Goey's Black Flier.
Mr. J. Stephenson's Drumming Boy agst Mr. P. Cleary's Lady Dictator.
Mr. W. Dinnegan's White Knight agst. Mr. W. F. Lynch's Little Melinko.
LOCAL STAKES—For 5 all-ages. Winner, £4; second, £2 5/-.
Mr. B. Moughty's Darling Nancy agst. Mr. T. N. Kelly's Legan's Hope.
Mr. M. Keena's Legan Girl agst. Mr. T. Ganly's Castlemaid.
Mr. J. J. Mulvey's Aileen's Honey a bye.

CRICKET.

COUNTY KILDARE CLUB AVERAGES. Season 1923.

Matches played, 16; won, 7; lost, 7; drawn, 2. The following played six innings and over:—

	Inns.	Times not out.	Most in an inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
Colonel Mansfield	14	3	53	267	24.23
W. Harrington	11	2	70*	199	22.11
W. Keys	14	2	74*	201	16.75
Major Nettlefold	6	0	33	64	10.66
D. Lyons	6	0	16	60	10.00
J. C. Bergin	8	0	37	56	7.00
A. Aylmer	10	4	16*	41	6.83
J. B. Brown	9	1	15	55	6.88
Major Mainguy	11	0	26	74	6.72
J. Robinson	15	1	20	88	6.27
H. Harrington	13	1	15	39	3.25
J. E. Kerrigan	6	0	13	16	2.04
†Captain Reeves	2	0	72	52	36.00
†G. C. Kinahan	4	0	41	18	10.25
†P. Synnott	2	0	16	19	9.01
†D. Kennedy	2	0	18	16	9.00
†R. A. Semmence	5	0	44	19	8.08
†S. Minch	4	2	12	5	6.00
†Captain Woodhouse	5	0	23	8	4.06
†S. Dennis	4	0	18	14	4.05
†B. W. Trotter	3	1	9	8*	4.05
†G. R. Butler	5	0	16	9	3.02

* Signifies not out. † Played five innings and under.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The following took ten wickets and over:—

	Wickets.	Avg.
W. Harrington	46	9.87
W. Keys	53	10.02
Major Nettlefold	16	12.62

The following also bowled:—G. R. Butler, 7 for 69; H. Harrington, 5 for 78; J. E. Kerrigan, 5 for 109; G. C. Kinahan, 4 for 87; D. Kennedy, 3 for 45; Major Mainguy, 3 for 47; J. C. Bergin, 2 for 27; G. Symes, 2 for 65; Captain S. Minch, 1 for 13; J. Kennedy, 0 for 28.

RUGBY.

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Council will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, on this (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

THE HOSPITALS MATCH.

CO. DUBLIN v. UNITED HOSPITALS.

The following are the teams for to-morrow's match at Lansdowne road:—

County Dublin—Full back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne). Three-quarters—Wings—F. Russell (University College), M. James (Blackrock). Centres—J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College). Half-backs—Outside, E. Davy (University College); scrum, S. Saunderson (Wanderers). Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. Collopy (Bective), R. H. Dowse (Dublin University), J. Egan (Bective, R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. Pettigrew (Lansdowne), L. Stuart (Dublin University), A. Wade (Bective).

United Hospitals—Full back—E. W. Bingham (Dun's). Three-quarters—D. Cussen (R.C.D. Hospital), T. J. Millin (Dun's), J. O'Donovan (Vincent's), J. F. Steele (Dun's) Half-backs—P. Magowan (Mater), W. Cuningham (Dental). Forward—J. Broderick (Richmond), J. D. Clinch (Dun's), A. Courtney (Vincent's), R. Y. Crichton (Dun's), R. D. Crawford (R.C.D. Hospital), C. J. Godfrey (Vincent's), A. Spain (Mater), J. K. Thompson (Dun's).

Kick-off at 2.45 sharp.

RUGBY IN MUNSTER.

Playing at Limerick yesterday, Shannon beat Bishop Foy's College, Waterford, by 20 points to 6; and the same club's Junior XV. beat Waterford City by 11 points to nil.

"ALL BLACKS" TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Thursday.

The terms proposed by the English Rugby Union for the "All Blacks" tour in England next year have been agreed to by the New Zealand Rugby Union. They include a programme of thirty matches. The team is composed of twenty-nine players and their manager, and there will be no daily allowance to players. It is stipulated that there shall be a week's rest preceding the test games.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bective Rangers A v. Enniscorthy. Donnybrook, 3 p.m.

Bective Rangers A—M. Rose; C. J. Joyce, G. Doyle, D. Pedlow, C. W. Schoreman; C. V. Meldon, G. O'Neill; L. Egan, K. Schoreman, J. Timmons, T. Little, J. Power, C. Downs, J. McMorrogh, D. Hughes, J. J. Sheehan.

Monkstown A v. Adelaide Hospital.—This match, listed for to-day, has been cancelled at the request of Adelaide Hospital.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.—To-morrow has been declared a closed date by the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U. Members please note that games arranged for that date will not be played.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL 1st XV. v. TRINITY 3rd C.—Result:—Morgan's School, 17 points; Trinity 3rd C, 6 points.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE 2nd XV.—Played at Castleknock November 7th. Result:—Morgan's School, 5 goals 8 tries (49 points); St. Andrew's College 2nd XV., nil.

CILLDARA.—Stroke competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Faichney and Miss Bratton:—Class I.—Miss McDonald (25), 79. Class II.—Mrs. Anthony (17½), 40½.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Croxteth Plate, Liverpool—Ecila.
Windsor engagements—Surcoat, Indolence.
All engagements in Mr. C. E. Howard's name Sunny Bill.

PICK POCKETS.

TWO DUBLIN MEN GIVEN HARD LABOUR.

In the Dublin Police Court yesterday, Michael O'Neill was sentenced to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour, for attempting to pick pockets at Nassau street. John Stack, for a similar offence, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard labour.

On O'Neill remarking that he was employed in the Marine Investigation Department during the recent troubles, the magistrate said that it made no difference whether he was or was not; he was a criminal. Both men had been previously convicted for various offences.

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Do. Pref......(58⅛) 58½	Daily Mail Deb...3⅞
Do. Guar......(61¾) 61	Distillers New Pref. 3d.
	Shells ......(78/9) 79

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(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount .... 5 p.c. 5th July, 1923
Deposit .... 2 p.c. 5th July, 1923

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day ...	Nov. 12	Nov. 2[illegible]
General contango day ...	Nov. 13	Nov. 2[illegible]
Ticket day	Nov. 14	Nov. 2[illegible]
Account day	Nov. 15	Nov. 2[illegible]

BELFAST.

Prices generally showed a downward tendency on Belfast Exchange. War Loan ⅛ to 100¼, and closed 100⅜. Conversion L[illegible] fell ⅜ to 77⅞. Irish 3 p.c. Land Stock fell 65⅞. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5⅛. [illegible] fast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945 unchanged 100⅞. Belfast Harbour Commissioners peated 74. Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. clined 1s. 3d. to 47s. 6d. Linen Thread C[illegible] were fractionally better at 39s. 10½d. Co[illegible] Ord. fell almost 2s. to 65s. Inglis 5 dropped ⅛ to 4⅞. Imperial Tobacco fell 3d. 73s. Dunlops were weaker at 8s. 10½d. Transport closed 3⅛. *Daily Mail* Debs prem.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORT[illegible]

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND [illegible] FINANCE.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., with a b[illegible] of 2½ p.c. making 12½ p.c. for the year, fre[illegible] tax.

BRISTOL BREWERY GEORGES AND C[illegible] The report for the year ended September 30, 1[illegible] states that the profit, after charging interest and accrued on the Debenture Stock, was £125,[illegible] Out of this dividends have been paid on Preference Share capital for the nine months en[illegible] June 30, 1923, and an interim dividend on Ordinary Share capital at the rate of 12 p.c. annum for the six months ended March 31, 1[illegible] The directors have appropriated £20,000 to gen[illegible] reserve—making the total of this fund £220,0[illegible] and have added £10,000 to contingencies acco[illegible] After reserving £4,650 for the dividend on Preference Share capital for the three months en[illegible] September 30, 1923, the directors recommend payment of a dividend on the Ord. Share capita[illegible] the rate of 20 p.c. per annum for the six mo[illegible] ended September 30, 1923, making, with interim dividend at the rate of 12 p.c. per ann[illegible] a distribution equal to 16 p.c. per annum. balance of £76,197 will be carried forward to next account.

CONS. GOLDFIELDS OF SOUTH AFRIC[illegible] Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. for year ended June 30. The last dividend paid 1/6 per share, tax free, on December 15, 1920.

DOOARS TEA.—Interim of 12½ p.c. on Ord., tax.

ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.—Interim divid[illegible] at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum on the Pref. at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on Ord., less tax.

EMPIRE OF INDIA TEA.—Interim of 10 [illegible] less tax, on Ord.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILW[illegible] CO.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

SINGLO TEA.—Interim of 10 p.c. on [illegible] Shares.

STRAND HOTELS.—Final dividend at the of 15 p.c. per annum on Part. Pref. Ord. Sha[illegible] for the six months ended September 30.

SUEZ CANAL.—The January instalment of Suez Canal dividend is fixed at 153.795 fra[illegible] against 119.567 francs per Capital Share; for Shares 143.849 francs, against 109.396 fra[illegible] Founders' Shares 82.823 francs, against 65.[illegible] francs.

TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF CANADA.—Inte[illegible] dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for six months ended September 30 last, free of tax.

COMPANY NOTICES.

AMERICAN THREAD COMPA[illegible] (INCORPORATED.)

TRANSFERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers Transfers will be CLOSED from the 16th Novem[illegible] to the 30th November, 1923, both days inclus[illegible] Transfers should be deposited on or before the 1[illegible] November at the London Office of the Guara[illegible] Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard str[illegible] E.C.3.

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SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY'S LIVERPOOL MEETING.

PAPER.	1.15 RACE.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.50 RACE.	3.20 RACE.	3.50 RACE.
Sportsman	Troon.*	Lismullen.	Zoomp.	Twelve Pointer (each way).	Heloise.	Kwannon.
Man on the Spot	Coulthwaite's best; if ab., King of Clubs.	Count Vivian.	Aldersey.	Eaglehawk (each way).	Heloise.	Thoughtless.
Sporting Life	Troon.	Elevation filly.	Aldersey.	Stratford 1, Milton 2, Brownhylda 3.	Paddy.*	Solace.
Man on the Spot	Troon.	Elevation filly.	Wild Mint.*	Pharos 1, Eaglehawk 2, Brownhylda 3.	Paddy.	Montfort.
Westminster Gazette	Troon.	Lismullen.	Zoomp.	Pharos 1, Poisoned Arrow 2, B'hylda 3.	Paddy.	Dark Fox.
Daily News	Troon.	Lismullen.	Wild Mint.	Pharos*; Brownhylda 2.	Paddy.	Thoughtless.
Daily Chronicle	First Magic.	Black Duke.	Aldersey.	Brownhylda.	Paddy.	Dark Fox.
Daily Express	Troon (next best).	Lismullen; if ab., Black Duke.	Surcoat; if ab., Wild Mint.	Pharos.*	Paddy; if ab., Lambton's selected.	Thoughtless.
Daily Mirror	First Magic.	Elevation filly.	Wild Mint.	Pharos.	Paddy.	Solace.
Daily Graphic	Troon.	Click.	Wild Mint.	Pharos.	Blue Ice.	Montfort.
Star	White Haired Boy.	Black Duke.*	Catalani.	Pharos, win; Brownhylda, place.	Paddy.	Montfort.
Evening News	First Magic.	Count Vivian.	Wild Mint.	Pharos.*	Great Span.*	Dark Fox.
Evening Standard	First Magic.	Sunnie.	Zanoni.	Pharos.	Paddy.	Dark Fox.
Times	White Haired Boy.	Black Duke.	Surcoat.	Brownhylda.	Joan Beaufort colt; if ab., Paddy.	Dark Fox.
Daily Mail	Noir.	Elevation filly.	Wild Mint.	Pharos.	Paddy.	Solace.

Mr. P. Cleary's Thoughtless II. agst. Mr. J. Kelly's Ballymackeegan Rebel.
Mr. R. Dunne's Phicycould a bye.
DEERPARK STAKES—For 10 all-ages. Winner, £15; second, £7 10/-; third, £2 10/-.
Mr. J. Cahill's Ardandra Leader agst. Mr. M. Dinnegan's Larry Ginnell.
Mr. M. Kelly's Tully Lass agst. Mr. O. M. Fagan's Fancy Man III.
Mr. J. Wyse's Coole Girl agst. Mr. C. M'Gooy's Black Flies.
Mr. J. Stephenson's Druming Boy agst Mr. P. Cleary's Lady Dictator.
Mr. W. Dinnegan's White Knight agst. Mr. W. F. Lynch's Little Melinko.
LOCAL STAKES—For 5 all-ages. Winner, £4; second, £2 5/-.
Mr. B. Moughty's Darling Nancy agst. Mr. T. N. Kelly's Legan's Hope.
Mr. M. Keena's Legan Girl agst. Mr. T. Ganly's Castlemaid.
Mr. J. J. Mulvey's Aileen's Honey a bye.

CRICKET.

COUNTY KILDARE CLUB AVERAGES.

Season 1923.

Matches played, 16; won, 7; lost, 7; drawn, 2. The following played six innings and over:—

	Inns.	Times not out.	Most in an inns.	Total runs.	Avg.
Colonel Mansfield	14	3	53	267	24.23
W. Harrington	11	2	70*	199	22.11
W. Keys	14	2	74*	201	16.75
Major Nettlefold	6	0	38	64	10.66
D. Lyons	6	0	16	60	10.00
J. C. Bergin	8	0	37	56	7.00
A. Aylmer	10	4	16*	41	6.83
J. B. Brown	9	1	15	55	6.88
Major Mainguy	11	0	26	74	6.72
J. Robinson	15	1	20	88	6.27
H. Harrington	13	1	15	39	3.25
J. E. Kerrigan	6	0	13	16	2.04
†Captain Reeves	2	0	72	52	36.00
†G. C. Kinahan	4	0	41	18	10.25
†P. Synnott	2	0	16	19	9.01
†D. Kennedy	2	0	18	16	9.00
†R. A. Semmence	5	0	44	19	8.08
†S. Minch	4	2	12	5	6.00
†Captain Woodhouse	5	0	23	8	4.06
†S. Dennis	4	0	18	14	4.05
†R. W. Trotter	3	1	9	8*	4.05
†G. R. Butler	5	0	16	9	3.02

*Signifies not out. †Played five innings and under.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

The following took ten wickets and over:—

	Wickets.	Avg.
W. Harrington	46	9.87
W. Keys	53	10.02
Major Nettlefold	16	12.62

The following also bowled:—G. R. Butler, 7 for 59; H. Harrington, 5 for 78; J. E. Kerrigan, 5 for 109; G. C. Kinahan, 4 for 87; D. Kennedy, 3 for 45; Major Mainguy, 3 for 47; J. C. Bergin, 2 for 27; G. Symes 2 for 65; Captain S. Minch, 1 for 13; J. Kennedy, 0 for 28.

RUGBY.

IRISH RUGBY FOOTBALL UNION.

The annual general meeting of the Council will be held at the Shelbourne Hotel, on this (Friday) evening, at 8 p.m., for the election of officers and other business.

THE HOSPITALS MATCH.

CO. DUBLIN v. UNITED HOSPITALS.

The following are the teams for to-morrow's match at Lansdowne road:—
County Dublin—Full back—W. E. Crawford (Lansdowne). Three-quarters—Wings—F. Russell (University College), M. James (Blackrock). Centres—J. B. Ganly (Monkstown), S. Hogan (University College). Half-backs—Outside, E. Davy (University College); scrum, S. Saunderson (Wanderers). Forwards—W. Collopy (Bective) (capt.), R. Collopy (Bective), R. H. Dowse (Dublin University), J. Egan (Bective, R. D. Gray (Old Wesley), J. Pettigrew (Lansdowne), L. Stuart (Dublin University), A. Wade (Bective).
United Hospitals—Full back—E. W. Bingham (Dun's). Three-quarters—D. Cussen (R.C.D. Hospital), T. J. Millin (Dun's), J. O'Donovan (Vincent's), J. F. Steele (Dun's). Half-backs—P. Magowan (Mater), W. Cuningham (Dental). Forwards—J. Broderick (Richmond), J. D. Clinch (Dun's), A. Courtney (Vincent's), R. Y. Crichton (Dun's), R. D. Crawford (R.C.D. Hospital), C. J. Godfrey (Vincent's), A. Spain (Mater), J. K. Thompson (Dun's).
Kick-off at 2.45 sharp.

RUGBY IN MUNSTER.

Playing at Limerick yesterday, Shannon beat Bishop Foy's College, Waterford, by 20 points to nil, and the same club's Junior XV. beat Waterford by 11 points to nil.

"ALL BLACKS" TEAM FOR ENGLAND.

WELLINGTON, NEW ZEALAND, Thursday.

The terms proposed by the English Rugby Union for the "All Blacks" tour in England next year have been agreed to by the New Zealand Rugby Union. They include a programme of thirty matches. The team is composed of twenty-nine players and their manager, and there will be no daily allowance to players. It is stipulated that there shall be a week's rest preceding the test matches.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

Bective Rangers A v. Enniscorthy. Donnybrook, 3 p.m.

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Monkstown A v. Adelaide Hospital.—This match, fixed for to-day, has been cancelled at the request of Adelaide Hospital.

RAILWAY UNION CLUB.—To-morrow has been declared a closed date by the Leinster Branch, I.R.F.U. Members please note that games arranged for that date will not be played.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL 1st XV. v. TRINITY 3rd XV. Result.—Morgan's School, 17 points; Trinity XV., 6 points.

MORGAN'S SCHOOL (S.C.T.) v. ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE 2nd XV.—Played at Castle... November 7th. Result:—Morgan's School, 5 goals 8 tries (49 points); St. Andrew's College XV., nil.

KILDARA.—Stroke competition for prizes presented by Mrs. Faichney and Miss Bratton:—Class I.—Miss McDonald (25), 79. Class II.—Mrs. ...ony (17½), 40½.

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

Toxteth Plate, Liverpool—Eclia.
Windsor engagements—Surcoat, Indolence.
All engagements in Mr. C. E. Howard's name ... Bill.

PICK POCKETS.

... DUBLIN MEN GIVEN HARD LABOUR.

... the Dublin Police Court yesterday, ...el O'Neill was sentenced to three ...s' imprisonment, with hard labour, for ...pting to pick pockets at Nassau street. ... Stack, for a similar offence, was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment, with hard ...

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Do. Guar.	(61¾) 61		

*Odd lot; b bid, a asked.
(Last business done given in parentheses.)

IRISH BANKS' RATE.

Discount	5 p.c.	5th July, 1923.
Deposit	2 p.c.	5th July, 1923.

STOCK EXCHANGE SETTLEMENTS.

Mining contango day	Nov. 12	Nov. 26
General contango day	Nov. 13	Nov. 27
Ticket day	Nov. 14	Nov. 28
Account day	Nov. 15	Nov. 29

BELFAST.

Prices generally showed a downward tendency on Belfast Exchange. War Loan fell ¼ to 100¼, and closed 100⅜. Conversion Loan fell ⅜ to 77⅝. Irish 3 p.c. Land Stock fell to 65⅞. Northern Bank "A" repeated 5 1/16. Belfast Corporation 5 p.c. 1945 unchanged at 100⅝. Belfast Harbour Commissioners repeated 74 Fine Cotton Spinners Ord. declined 1s. 3d. to 47s. 6d. Linen Thread Ord. were fractionally better at 39s. 10½d. Coats Ord. fell almost 2s. to 65s. Inglis 5 p.c. dropped ¼ to 4⅝. Imperial Tobacco fell 3d. to 73s. Dunlops were weaker at 8s. 10½d. Shell Transport closed 3 15/16. *Daily Mail* Debs. 4 prem.

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

AUSTRALIAN MERCANTILE LAND AND FINANCE.—Final dividend of 5 p.c., with a bonus of 2½ p.c. making 12½ p.c. for the year, free of tax.

BRISTOL BREWERY GEORGES AND CO.—The report for the year ended September 30, 1923, states that the profit, after charging interest paid and accrued on the Debenture Stock, was £125,923. Out of this dividends have been paid on the Preference Share capital for the nine months ended June 30, 1923, and an interim dividend on the Ordinary Share capital at the rate of 12 p.c. per annum for the six months ended March 31, 1923. The directors have appropriated £20,000 to general reserve—making the total of this fund £220,000—and have added £10,000 to contingencies account. After reserving £4,650 for the dividend on the Preference Share capital for the three months ended September 30 1923, the directors recommend the payment of a dividend on the Ord. Share capital at the rate of 20 p.c. per annum for the six months ended September 30, 1923, making, with the interim dividend at the rate of 12 p.c per annum, a distribution equal to 16 p.c. per annum. A balance of £76,197 will be carried forward to the next account.

CONS. GOLDFIELDS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—Dividend of 6 p.c., less tax, on the Ord. for the year ended June 30. The last dividend paid was 1/6 per share, tax free, on December 15, 1920.

DOOARS TEA.—Interim of 12½ p.c. on Ord., less tax.

ELECTRIC CONSTRUCTION.—Interim dividend at the rate of 7 p.c. per annum on the Pref. and at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum on Ord.. both less tax.

EMPIRE OF INDIA TEA.—Interim of 10 p.c., less tax, on Ord.

MOUNT LYELL MINING AND RAILWAY CO.—Dividend of 1/- per share, less tax.

SINGLO TEA.—Interim of 10 p.c. on Ord. Shares.

STRAND HOTELS.—Final dividend at the rate of 15 p.c. per annum on Part. Pref. Ord. Shares for the six months ended September 30.

SUEZ CANAL.—The January instalment of the Suez Canal dividend is fixed at 183,795 francs, against 119,557 francs per Capital Share; for Ord. Shares 143,849 francs, against 109,396 francs; Founders' Shares 82,823 francs, against 63,245 francs.

TRUST AND LOAN CO. OF CANADA.—Interim dividend at the rate of 6 p.c. per annum for the six months ended September 30 last, free of tax.

COMPANY NOTICES.

AMERICAN THREAD COMPANY (INCORPORATED).

TRANSFERS.

Notice is hereby given that the Registers of Transfers will be CLOSED from the 16th November to the 30th November, 1923, both days inclusive. Transfers should be deposited on or before the 15th November at the London Office of the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, 32 Lombard street, E.C.3.

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LONDON STOCKS NEGLECTED.

THE FALL IN STERLING.

The Stock Markets were dull and neglected yesterday, the further fall in the sterling rate on New York causing some anxiety. The political situation is also a deterrent. A trifling improvement followed the decision to leave the Bank of England minimum rate of discount unchanged, but this proved momentary, quotations again falling away later on, the chief exception being Rand Gold Mining Shares, which met with support. The close was idle. In the gilt-edged market, British Funds had a further decline. There was a rally early in the afternoon, but it was not held. The fall was general. Consols at 57⅛ fell ⅛. The 5 p.c. War Loan at 100¼ and the 4 p.c. at 101½ both fell ¼. Funding Loan fell a point to 88½, and Victory Bonds a point to 91½. Conversion Loan fell ⅛ to 77⅝ and Treasury Bonds ½ to 104. Local Loans fell ½ to 66.

FOREIGN GOVERNMENT SECURITIES were dull, but after being lower in many cases prices closed unchanged.

HOME RAILS were heavy and generally lower. London Midland and Scottish Ord. fell ½ to 103½, the 4 p.c. Pref. 1 to 80, and the Pref of 1923 1 to 79 London North-Eastern Preferred Ord. fell ½ to 85½. The First Pref. at 80 and the Second Pref. at 79 both fell a point. Metropolitan Pref. at 99½ fell a point. Southern Deferred Ord. at 39½ fell ¼.

In COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS the feature was still Grand Trunk Pacific Debs., and there was a further advance of 2 to 35. Argentines all fell ½, B.A.G.S. being 81½, Pacifics 71½, Westerns 71½, and Centrals 67½. Antofagasta Ord. fell ⅛ to 84. Bahia Blanca also fell ½ to 80.

OIL SHARES WEAK.

A LONG LIST OF FALLS.

Under the influence of the political situation, markets practically throughout the House had an easier tendency yesterday. Oil Shares, which overnight had been inclined to sag owing to slackening of interest, further weakened, business continuing on a small scale in the leaders and speculative favourites alike. Public interest was lacking, and professional operations were checked by the approach of the carry-over. There was no pronounced selling pressure in any direction, and, although price movements in the majority of cases were downward, the losses as a rule were slight. In regard to Shells, a fairly steady start was followed by realisations on the part of the House operators, who had helped themselves freely on the preceding day, while selling limits were also being exercised. Consequently, with little demand existing, the price slipped back. Royal Dutch were bid for during the early hours at an advance, but receded rather sharply in the later dealings, and finally recorded a decline. Anglo-Persians continued on offer and again moved down, and Burmahs also weakened. Mexican Eagles remained on the dull side, a further shrinkage resulting from the day's business. Apart from the leaders, there was little of interest in the market. Trinidad issues commanded only a small amount of attention, and price movements were unfavourable. Despite the favourable showing of the preliminary figures in regard to the past year's working and the re-entry of the company into the dividend-paying list, Trinidad Leaseholds gave way, and Apex also moved down, although the outlook for the latter company is regarded as distinctly promising. A further dividend is anticipated shortly. In the absence of confirmation of the rumours of favourable developments which came into circulation on the preceding day, United British receded. Among Rumanians, Steaua Romana left off slightly harder, but Phœnix and Dacia further weakened. A fair amount of attention continued to be devoted to British Controlled, but, in sympathy with the general tendency, the price slipped back, and among other Venezuelan issues, V.O.C. Holdings left off easier. Anglo-Ecuadorians were bid for in the early hours, but gave way later, and finally registered a decline, while Lobitos and Kern Rivers also moved down. Closing prices:—

M. U. Oct. 29.				
⅜	Agwi Petroleum	⅝	⅝	
3⅛	Anglo-American	3⅛	3¼	
1½	Anglo-Ecuadorian	1⅝	1½	
1½	Anglo-Egyptian "B"	1⅜	1⅜	−1/16
22/6	Anglo-Persian 8 p.c.	22/0	23/3	
22/3	Do. 9 p.c. 2nd Pref.	22/10½	23/4½	+0/1½
2⅞	Do. Ord., issued 5½ p.c.	2⅞	2⅞	−⅛
90	Do. 5 p.c. Deb.	90	92	
2⅞	Apex Trinidad	2⅞	2⅞	−1/16
⅛	Brit. Borneo Pet. (10/-)	⅛		
6/9	British Burmah (8/-)	6/6	7/0	
6/1½	British Controlled	5/7½	5/10½	−0/3
⅞	Do. Pref.	6/7½	6/10½	−0/3
4⅞	Burmah	4¾	4⅞	−⅛
25/0	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	24/6	25/0xd	−0/6
2/3	Caltex	1/10½	2/1½	
⅛	Dacia Romano	⅛	¼	−⅛
5⅛	Eagle Transport	5	5⅛	
101½	Do. 7 p.c. Notes	101	102	
102½	Do. Bearer	102	103	
4/3	General Pet. Trinidad A.	4/3	4/9	
	Indo Burmah	0/3	0/9	
15/7½	Kern River (10/-)	15/3	15/9	−0/6
6⅜	Lobitos	6⅜	6⅝	−⅛
22/4	Mexican Eagle	21/3	21/9	−0/3
22/4½	Do. Pref.	21/0	22/0	−0/3
14/10½	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	13/10½	14/4½xd	−/3
⅛	North Caucasian (10/-)			
	Oilfields Egypt	1/0	1/6	
2/6	Peru Syndicate	2/3	3/3	
17/6	Phœnix	17/6	18/0	−0/4½
2/3	Premier Oil	1/9	2/3	
	Rumanian Consolidated	11/0	12/3	
31⅜	Royal Dutch	32⅛	33⅛	−⅜
10½	Scottish American	0/10½	1/1½	
3⅞	Shell Transport	3⅞	4	
9⅜	Do. 5 p.c. Pref. (£10)	9⅜	9⅝	
23/0	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	24/4½	24/10½	−0/1½
3/6	Spies (10/-)	2/9	3/3	
7/6	Steaua Romana	6/9	7/3	+0/1½
5/6	Tankers Pref.	5/3	5/9	−0/3
½	Trinidad Central	⅜	½	
1¼	Trinidad Lease	1⅛	1¼	−⅛
7/3	United Brit. Trinidad	7/6	8/0	−0/7½
11/0	Ural Caspian	⅜	⅜	−⅛
4/6	Uroz Oil	4/0	4/6	−0/1½
1⅝	V.O.C. Holdings	1⅝	1⅞	−⅛
1⅜	Do. 7 p.c. Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	−⅛

RUBBER SHARES DEPRESSED.

The Rubber Share market was dull and prices were generally lower. Bah Lias fell 2s. 6d. to 30s., Lanadron at 22s. lost 1s. 9d., North Hummock at 20s. fell 1s. 6d., Manchester, N.B., lost 1s. 3d to 20s., Sungei Buaya 1s. 3d. to 31s. 3d., Rubber Estates of Johore at 21s. 6d. fell 1s. The advances were few and small. Kepitigalla rose 9d. to 8s. 3d. The price of rubber remained at 13⅞d. per lb. Closing prices:—

M.U. Oct. 29.			
38/0	Anglo-Dutch	37/6*	
2/7½	Anglo-Java	2/7½	
21/9	Anglo-Malay	22/0	
4/3	Bertam Cons.	4/4½	
3/0	Bukit Mertajam	3/1½	
3/0	Bukit Sembawang	1/9	
15/0	Damansara	15/0	
20/0	Grand Central	20/3	+0/6
1½	Highlands	36/9	
2/10½	Kamuning	2/9¾	−0/0¾
4/3	Kepong	3/0	
1⅛	Kuala Lumpur	38/0*	
1⅝	Labu	33/0	
1⅛	Linggi	32/6	−0/6
3/7½	London-Asiatic	3/10½	−0/0¾
1⅝	Malacca	38/7½	
29/9	Malayalam	29/6	−0/3
7/9	Merlimau	2/10½	
1/-	Mooply Valley	21/3	
2/4½	Port Dickson	2/6	
28/9	Rubber Trust	27/4½	+0/3½
15/0	Seafield	14/6	
1⅝	Senadyan	33/0	
1½	Sialang	22/6	
20/0	Straits Rubber	19/0	
21/0	Tali Ayer	21/3	
1⅝	Tandjong	32/9	
3/3	Un. Serdang	3/6	
3½	United Sua Betong	68/9†	
11/6	Vallambrosa	11/9	

Anglo-Sum.	48 9		N. Hummock	20/0	−1/6
Bah Lias	30/0	−2/6	P.P.K.(C'yl'n)	19/9	
Batu Tiga	35/2½		Pataling	20/6	
B.N.B.R.Trst	10/4½	+0/4½	Pilmoor	20/3	
Brieh	1/7½		Rim Malacca	3/0	
Bukit Cloh	4/1½	−0/4½	Rub.E.Johore	21/6	−1/0
Bukit Rajah	34/0		Sapong	28/3	
Castlefield	34/10½		Sapumalk'de.	22/6	
Cheviot	2/0		Selangor	4/7½	
Cicely	4/9		SerdangC'nt'l	28/3	
Eastern Trust	16/3*		Soember Ajoe	2/1½	
Gen. Ceylon	24/6		Strathmore	1/3	
Glenbervie	27/3		Sumatra Con.	23/0	
Golden Hope	22/0		Sungei Buaya	31/3	−1/3
Java Amal.	25/0		Sungei Choh	18/1½	+0/7½
Kapar Para	40/0		Sungei Kapar	4/3	
Kasinton	21/0		Sungei Kr. Pf.	35/0	
Kepitigalla	8/3	+0/9	Taiping	1/6	
Kombok	2/3	−0/4½	Tebrau	29/4½	
Langkat Sum	25/9	−1/3	Telogoredjo	42/3	
Ledbury	28/9		Tempeh	0/10½	
Manch'ter N.B.	20/0	−1/3	Un. Temiang	2/9	
Membakut	10/6		Yam Seng	1/6	

*Ex Div. † Ex Rights. ‡ Cum div.

TEA SHARES.

High-priced shares weak and quotations lower.—Con. T. and L. Ord., £34¼−⅛; do. 2nd Pref., £8⅞−2 1/16; Dooars, 67/3+1/-; Doom Dooma, £34¼−⅛; E. I. and Ceylon, 43/6−1/4½; East Produce, 38/3−1/9; Imperial Ord., 38/3+3d.; Jhanzie, £20−⅛; Lungla, 29/6−6d.; Nedeem, 89/3+3d.; Singlo Ord., 62/−1/-.

Business Done—Assam, 11⅛, 19; Consolidated, 33⅞, 4¼; Dooars, 67/6, 3d.; Doom Dooma, 34¼; Imperial, 39/-, 8/6, 3d., 8/9, 3d.; Jokai, 44, 3½, 4¼; Lungla, 30/-, 29/9, 6d.; Nedeem, 88/6, 9/9, 8/9, 9/3; Singlo, 62/-; Ceylon (x.d.), 72/9, 7/-; East India and Ceylon, 43/6; Eastern Assam, 27½, 7; Eastern Produce (x.d.), 36/3; Empire, 59/6; Jhanzie, 20.

CLOSING PRICES.

The quotations in the following tables were made up at an earlier hour than, and may, therefore, vary to some extent from, those given in our comments:—

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	57⅛ − ⅛	3½% Conv. Ln.	77-77⅛ − ⅛
War Ln. 3½%	85½-86½	Irish Land 2¾%	60-62
do. 4½%	97⅝-98⅛	India 3½%	58-60
do. 5%	100¼-100⅜ − ⅛	do. 3%	58-60
do. 4% (Tax free)	101-101½ − ⅛	do. 3½%	68-70
Fund's Ln.	88½-89 − 1	do. 7%	102-103
Victory Bds.	91-92 − 1	do. 4½%	113-117
		Local Loans	65¾-66¼ − ⅛
		Sudan 5½ p.c.	107-108

COLONIAL GOVERNMENT STOCKS.

Alberta 4½ 1943	97-99	Nigeria 6%	114-116
Aust. Com. 5½%	100-102*	Q'sland 4, 1940-50	84-86
do. 5%	104-106	do. 4½, 1920-5	98-101
Brit. Col. 4½ 1941	91-93*	do. 5½, 1930-40	100-102
Canada 4%	88-90	S. Africa 6% Cns	101-103
do. 4½, 1920-5	99½-100½*	do. 6%	101-103*
Cape 3½ Cons	80-82	S. A'stral'a, '40-60	87-89
Ceylon 6%	116-118	do. 5%	99-101*
Natal 3½ '34	80-82	do. 6%	107-9
N.S.W. 4½ 1922-7	97-99	Victoria 4, 1940-60	87-89
do. 5½ 1922-7	99-101*	do. 6½ % 1927-8	100-2*
do. 5½% 1922-32	99-101*	W. Aust'n 4% '42-62	86-88
do. 6½% 1930-40	107-9	do. 5½% 1930-40	102-104
N. Zeal'd 4, '29-'49	94-96*		

AMERICAN RAILS.

M.U. Oct. 29.				
—	Atchison	108	110*	
—	Baltimore	64	66	
—	Chesapeake	80	82	
—	Chicago, Milwaukee	14	16	
14¾	Erie	15	17	
—	Do. 1st Pref.	20	22	
—	New York, Ontario	16	18	
88¼	Southern Common	38	40	
—	Do. Pref.	73	75	
—	Southern Pacific	97	99	+1
—	Union Pacific	146	148	+1

BRITISH RAILS.

112	Great Western	110½	111½	
103¾	Ldn., Mid. & Scot. Ord.	103	104	−½
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref.	79	81	−1
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Red. Pref.	97	100	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 4 p.c. Pref. 1923	78	80	−1
85¾	Ldn. North-East. 5 p.c. Pref. Ord.	85	86	−½
33	Do. Def. Ord.	31½	32	
—	Do. 4 p.c. 1st Pref.	79	81	−1
—	Do. 4 p.c. 2nd Pref.	78	80	−1
78¾	Metropolitan	76	77	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	98	101	−1
58¾	Do. District	55	56	
87	Southern Pref. Ord.	86½	87½	
41	Do. Def. Ord.	39	40	−½
37	Do. "A"	35½	36½	
13	Do. "B"	12½	13½	
97	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	99	101	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Red. Pf. 1924	97	100*	
3⅜	Underground Electric	3⅛	3⅜	
100	Do. Income Bonds	98	100	
103	Do. 6 p.c. Debs.	104	106*	

COLONIAL AND FOREIGN RAILS.

85¼	Antofagasta	83	85	−½
—	Argentine G.W. Ord.	76	78	
—	Bahia Blanca	79	81	−½
—	Brazil Railway Common	¾	1⅛	
83¾	Buenos Ayres Gt. S.	80½	82½*	−½
77	Buenos Ayres and Pacific	70½	72½*	−½
76¼	Buenos Ayres and W.	70½	72½*	−½
169	Canadian Pacific	163	165	
71½	Central Argentine	66½	68½*	−½
44½	Central Uruguay	41	43*	
—	Entre Rios	51	53	
—	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	66	68	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Guar.	80	82	
—	Grand Trunk 4 p.c. Deb.	34	36	+2
—	Do. 4 p.c. Perp. Deb.	79	81	
20¾	Leopoldina	18½	20½	
10¾	Mexican Rails	9	10	
21	Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	20	21	
18¾	Do. 6 p.c. Pref.	17	19	
—	Mexican Nat. 1st Pref.	4	6	
2½	Mexican Nat. 2nd Pref.	2	3	
178	San Paulo Ord.	134	1?9	
78	United Havana	75	77*	

FOREIGN BONDS.

99	Argentine, 1886	98	100	
74	Do. 4 p.c. Rescissions	73	75	
80	Do. 5 p.c. 1909	91	93	
40	Brazil 4 p.c., 1889	38	41	
81¼	Do. Funding, 1908	79	81	
70¾	Do. 5 p.c. 1914	69	71*	
91¾	Chinese 5 p.c., 1896	91	93*	
79¾	Do. 4½ p.c., 1898	79	81	
66	Do. 5 p.c., 1912	64	66	
94¼	Czecho-Slovakia Bonds	94	96*	
72¼	Egyptian Unified	70¼	72¼*	
27¾	French Loan	26½	27½	
21	Do. 4 p.c.	20½	21½	
14/0	German 3 p.c.	½	¾	
20½	Italian Rentes	19	21	
104	Japanese 4½ p.c. 1st	105	107	
89	Do. 4 p.c., 1905	80	82	
80	Do. New 5 p.c., 1907	83	85	
54	Mexican 5 p.c., '99	51	54	
64	Do. 6 p.c. 10-Y. Treas	61	63	
3⅛	Peruvian Corporation	3¼	3½	
26½	Do. Pref.	28	29	
83¼	Do. Deb.	82	84	
31¾	Portuguese 3 p.c.	30¼	31¼	
107	San Paulo 8 p.c.	106	108	
68	Spanish 4 p.c.	63	65*	
81	Uruguay 3½ p.c.	81½	82½*	

BANKS.

—	Agricultural of Egypt	6⅞	7⅛	
—	Anglo-South American	7⅜	7⅝	
—	Australasia	13	13½	
—	Bank New South Wales	38½	39½	
—	Bank of New Zealand	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Barclays "A"	3⅛	3⅜	
—	British of Foreign Trade	¼	½	
—	British Overseas	3	3½	
—	Canadian of Commerce	41	42	
—	Chartered of India	18½	19½	
—	Hong Kong	125	127	
—	Lloyds	2⅞	3⅛	
—	London and Brazilian	16½	17½	
—	London City Midland	3⅞	4⅛	
—	National Discount "B"	3⅛	3⅜	
—	National Prov. (£4 p.)	11½	11⅞	
—	Royal Bank of Canada	47	49	+1½
—	Standard South Africa	10¼	11¼	
—	Union of Australia	14¼	14½	
—	Westminster Bank	17¼	17¾	

TELEGRAPHS.

23¾	Anglo-American Def.	23	23½	
2⅛	Marconi Wireless Ord.	2⅛	2¼	
2	Do. Pref.	1⅞	2	
—	Do. Debs.	103	105	
1⅜	Do. Marine	1⅛	1⅜	
7/3	Do. Canada	6/10½	7/4½	+0/4½
—	Oriental Telephone	1½	1⅝	
13/0	Radio Corporation	14/0	14/6	
15/3	Do. Pref.	17/0	17/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

—	Aboukir Land	⅝	1	
25/6	Aerated Bread	1⅛	1⅜	
30/0	African and East. Trade	28/6	30/6	−1/0
24¼	Alianza	20	22*	
8/6	Allsopp £1 Shares	⅜	½	
—	Do. 5 p.c. Pref.	63	66	
8/8	Amalgamated Cotton	8/6	9/6	
2/8	Anglo-Argentine 1st Pref.	2/6	3/0	
61/0	Anglo-Chilian Nitrate	2⅝	2⅞	
8/6	Argentine Northern Land	⅜	½	
23/6	Do. Southern Land	2⅛	2⅜	
17/0	Armstrong (W. G.)	17/0	18/0	
25/0	Associated Cement	25/9	26/9	−0/3
18/3	Do. Pref.	17/9	18/9	
6⅜	Assd. Newspapers Def.	6⅛	6⅜	−⅛
—	Bartholomay Pref.	3	4	
92	Bass, Ratcliff 5 p.c. Pref.	91	94	
30/0	Do. Ord.	1⅝	1⅞	
47/0	Bleachers	2⅜	2⅝	−⅛
30/3	Borax Con. Def.	1⅞	2⅛	
39/0	Bovril Def.	1⅜	1⅝	
44¼	Brazilian Traction	42	44*	−½
30/0	British Portland Cement	1⅜	1⅝*	
8/6	B.S.A.	10/6	11/6	
9/3	British Cellulose Ord.	8/9	9/3	−1/0
26/6	British Oil and Cake	1⅜	1⅝	
12/6	B.N.B. Land	⅝	⅞	
85	Brit. Col. Electric Rail.	82	86	
—	Do. 4½ p.c. Debs.	87	90*	
38/0	Brunner Mond	36/0	38/0*	
48/6	Bryant and May	2⅜	2⅝*	
54/9	Bradford Dyers	2⅝	2⅞	
104/9	Brit.-Amer. Tobacco	104/6	106/6	−1/0
—	British Glass	1/1½	1/4½	
27/0	Calico Printers	1⅛	1⅜	
14/0	Cammell Laird	14/6	15/6	+0/3
18/6	Cargo Fleet	16/9	17/9	+0/9
68/6	Coats	3⅛	3⅜	−⅛
60/6	Courtaulds	2⅞	3⅛	
29/9	Court Line	29/9	30/9	+0/3
3/0	Crosse and Blackwell	2/0	3/0	
—	Cunard Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	De La Rue Deb.	30	32	
7/6	Dunlop Rubber	8/9	9/9	+1/3
105	Do. Deb.	103	105	
—	Do. Amer. Tire Deb.	101	102	
15/3	Dorman Long	15/9	16/9	
—	Elder Dempster 6 p.c. Pf.	19/6	20/6	
—	English Electric	17/6	19/0	
47/3	English Sewing Cotton	2⅜	2⅝	
49/0	Fine Spinners	2⅜	2⅝	−⅛
21/3	Forestal Land	1	1¼	
—	Furness Withy	1⅛	1⅜	
20/0	General Electric Ord.	19/3	20/3	
—	Do. Debs.	103½	105½	
373	Guinness	360	380*	
—	Do. Pref.	117	122*	
—	Gramophone Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
82/0	Harrods	3⅜	3⅝	
—	Hoyle Deb.	103½	105½	
—	Hudson's Bay Ord.	5⅝	5⅞	−⅛
72/9	Imperial Tobacco Ord.	72/0	73/6	−1/0
17/6	John Brown	17/0	19/0	
12/3	Do. (15/- paid)	12/0	13/0	
7¾	Lautaro Nitrate	7	8	−½
11/7½	Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	21/3	22/3	
—	Lever 7 p.c. Debs.	105½	106½*	
—	Lever 5 p.c. Debs.	96½	98½	−½
29/0	Lipton	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
4⅞	Lyons (J.)	4⅞	5⅛	
2⅜	Lagunas Nitrate	1⅛	1⅜	−⅛
39/0	Linen Thread Ord.	1⅞	2⅛	
—	Lister Ord.	1⅜	1⅝	
1⅝	Liverpool Nitrate	1⅝	1⅞	
56/6	London Nitrate	54/0	58/0	
—	Mackintosh (J.) Pref.	28/3	29/3	
8/3	Maypole Def.	8/0	7/9	
—	Mond Nickel Pref.	1⅜	1⅝	
29	Mexican Trams	30	32	
75	Do. Bonds	73	78	
—	Do. L. and P. Bonds	67	70	
15/0	Niger Pref.	14/6	15/6	
21/0	Nobel Ord.	21/0	22/0	
20/7½	Do. Pref.	20/3	21/3	
—	Do. Def.	7/9	8/9	
1⅜	Parent Tyre Def.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Do. Ord.	⅝	⅞	
16/0	Pease and Partners	25/0	27/0*	
—	P. and O. Def.	300	310	
7/3	Pekin Syndicate	⅜	½	
—	Peter Walker Ord.	1⅛	1⅜	
16/0	Platt Bros. Ord.	34/6	35/6	−0/9
—	Royal Mail Ord.	89	91*	
21/0	Rio Negro Lands	1⅛	1⅜*	
30/0	Rolls Royce	⅞	1⅛	
31/9	Rosario Nitrate	31/9	33/0	−1/0
21/9	Salt Union	1⅛	1⅜	
21/3	South Durham Steel	1⅛	1⅜	
—	San Paulo Tram Deb.	93	95	
1⅝	South Africa Breweries	1⅜	1⅝	
26½	Shawinigan Water Debs.	110	115	
41/6	Santa Rita Nitrate	41/0	43/0	
2⅜	Santiago Nitrate	40/0	42/0	
60/0	Salar del Carmen	3⅛	3⅜*	
—	Selfridge 6 p.c. Pref.	1⅛	1⅜*	
13/9	Siemens	1⅛	1⅜	
—	Smithfield Arg. Meat	⅜	½	
1⅜	Spratt's Patent	1⅝	1⅞	
—	Tilling Ord.	2⅛	2⅜	
—	Do. 5½ p.c. Cum. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜	
14/0	Tarapaca Nitrate	18/6	19/6	
—	Union Cold Storage Pref.	1⅛	1⅜	
—	United Alkali	1⅜	1⅝*	
9/3	United Steel	9/3	10/3	−0/3
12/6	Vickers Ord.	14/0	15/0	
1⅜	Van Den Berghs	1⅜	1⅝	+⅛
—	Do. Pref.	4⅛	4⅜*	
—	Walker (John) Pref.	20/6	21/6	
10/3	Wallpaper Def.	⅜	½	
—	Weardale Iron C.P.O.	1⅛	1⅜*	

* Ex div. † Ex bonus. ‡ Ex rights.

RUBBER CROPS FOR OCTOBER.

Teckoy 47,519 (49,333); Sampang Java, 35,000 (46,060); Pelong Java, 20,363 (12,338).

LONDON MINING MARKET QUIET.

PRICE MOVEMENTS IRREGULAR.

Already the account is casting its shadow over markets, for to-day preliminary arrangements in connection with the mining carry-over will be in progress. Another adverse factor is the approach of the week-end, while political uncertainties seem to have acted as a depressing influence on the gilt-edged market. Under these circumstances it was not surprising to find the Mining market quiet yesterday, and even in the Kaffir section dealers and the public were inclined to mark time. Although market activity was less widespread, the trend of values here and there was again upward, and Central Mining, Rand Mines, Generals, Robinson Deep B, and some of the lower-priced descriptions, including West Springs options, were harder, while the shrinkages were insignificant.

Rhodesians were under a cloud, and, although Chartered maintained their position, Cam and Motor, Rezende, Sherwood Starr, and many others sought lower levels, the tone being dull at the close. Diamonds were firm, and De Beers Def. and Consolidated Diamonds both appreciated. The price of tin fell back £1 15s. to £214 7s. 6d. per ton, but interest in the share market continued steadily to expand. Malayan Tin held their ground. Siamese responded to an increased demand, and Pahang moved up, but Kramat Pulai were unaffected by the dividend announcement. Greater attention was paid to many of the Nigerian issues, Ropp and the Kadunas being prominent. Ashanti Goldfields among West Africans were a harder market, but Australians were dullish. The Amalgamated Zinc announces a dividend of 1s. per share, and another reassuring cablegram was received from the Broken Hill South, but the shares were unaltered. Rio Tinto on Paris inquiries recovered sharply, but Russos were dull, and the few changes recorded in the tin list were against holders. A cablegram from the Vipond states that developments are proceeding satisfactorily, and that the mill will probably be running by the end of the month. Closing prices:—

SOUTH AFRICAN.

M.U. Oct. 26.			
1½	Anglo-Amer. Corp.	1⅜-1 7/16	
16/9	Anglo-French	16/9-17/3	
3⅜	Brakpan	3 7/16-3 9/16	
9¾	Cent. Mining (£8)	9½-9⅝	
2 5/16	City Deep	3-3 1/16	
1⅛	Con. Goldfields	19/6-20/6	+0/6
9/0	Cons. Main Reef	9/3-9/9	+0/3
14/6	Cons. Selec. (10/-)	14/6-15/6	+0/3
2⅜	Crown Mines (10/-)	2 11/16-3 1/16	
16/0	Durban Deep	17/6-19/0	+0/6
7/9	E. Rand Mining	7/9-8/3	
6/3	E. Rand Prop.	6/7½-6/10½	
3½	Geduld	3 5/16-3⅜	
13/0	Gen. Mining	14/3-14/9	+0/3
10/9	G. M. Investment	10/3-10/9	
6	Government Areas	6 5/16-6 7/16	
10/9	H. E. Prop.	10/0-10/6	
30/0	Johan'burg Invest	31/3-31/9	
6/3	Kleinfontein	5/9-6/3	
16/9	Knight's	17/6-18/6	
24/6	Langlaagte Estate	24/9-25/3	
3½	Meyer & Charlton	3⅛-3⅜	
4 5/16	M'derfontein (10/-)	4⅜-4½	−1/32
1⅝	Modder B (5/-)	1¾-1⅞	
2⅞	Modder Deep (5/-)	2⅞-2⅞	
6/6	Modder East	6/9-7/3	
1⅝	New State Areas	1⅝-1 11/16	
6/6	Nigel	6/0-7/0	
14/9	Nourse Mines	15/2-15/9	
2⅞	Rand Mines (5/-)	2 15/16-3	+1/16
21/3	Randfontein	21/6-22/0	
13/3	do. Central	13/3-13/9	
1¾	Rob'son Dp. A (1/-)	1¾-1 13/16	
1 3/16	Robinson Dp. B	21/9-22/3	+0/3
11/6	Rose Deep	13/0-13/6	
1 5/16	S.A. Gold Trust	13/9-14/9	
2 5/16	Springs Mines	2 13/16-2 15/16	
11/6	Sub Nigel	12/6-13/0	+0/3
2⅛	Trans. and Del. B.	2⅛-2⅜	
18/9	Trans-Con. L. (15/-)	18/6-19/6	
30/0	Union Corp. (12/6)	31/6-32/0	
15/9	Van Ryn	18/3-18/9	−0/3
3¼	Van Ryn Deep	3 7/16-3 9/16	+1/32
17/9	Vereeniging	17/9-18/3	
12/9	Village Deep	13/9-14/3	
22/9	West Springs	25/0-25/6	
⅝	Witersrand Deep	16/0-16/9	

RUSSIAN.

1/16	Lena Gold	¼-½	
7/-	Russo-Asiat. Cons	7/0-7/6	−0/3
2/6	Russian Mining	¼-1	
1/16	Siberian Props.	1/16-⅛	
⅛	Spassky	⅛-⅜	

RHODESIAN.

M.U. Oct. 26.			
6/9	Bechuanaland Ex.	6/6-7/0	
2¼	Cam and Motor	2⅛-2¼	−1/32
13/4½	Chart'd B.S.A.	12 10½-13/1½	
4/3	Falcon	4/3-4/9	
16/6	Gaika Gold	17/0-17/6	−0/3
13 9	Globe & Phœnix (5/)	14/6-15/0	
7 1½	Gold F. Rho. (10/-)	6/10½-7/1½	
1¼	Lonely Reef	1 3/16-1¼	
2 5/16	Rezende	2 3/16-2 5/16	−⅛
5/0	R. Broken Hill (5/-)	5/3-5/6	−/1½
⅜	Selukwe	⅜-⅜	
1⅛	Shamva Mines	1 1/32-1 3/32	
2⅛	Sherwood Starr	2⅛-2⅜	−1/16
16/6	Tanganyika	17/0-17/6	
30/0	Vic. Falls Ord.	30/0-31/0	
29/3	do. Pref.	29/0-30/0	
⅞	Wankie Col. (10/-)	⅞-1	
10/6	Zambesia Explor.	10/9-11/3	
—	Zambesia Min. D.	⅛-⅜	

DIAMOND.

1	Angola Diamond	31/32-1 1/32	
⅞	Con. D. S. W. A.	19/0-20/0	+0/3
12⅜	De Beers Def.	12⅛-12 3/16	+1/16
11⅝	do. Pref.	11⅝-11⅞	
3	Jagersfontein	3-3⅛	
⅛	N. Val River	1/16-⅛	
7 1/16	Premier Pf. (5/-)	7-7⅜	

AUSTRALIAN.

1 1/16	Amal. Zinc	1 1/16-1⅛	
12/9	Associated	12/9-13/3	−0/3
1⅜	Brit. Australian	1-1⅛	
24/6	Broken Hill Prop.	1 7/32-1 9/32	
2⅜	B. Hill Sth. (New)	2-2⅛	
⅛	B. Hill, Block 10	⅛-⅜	
1⅝	Electro Zinc Pref.	1⅜-1½	
⅜	Ivanhoe	⅜-⅜	
15/0	Lake View (10/-)	15/6-16/6	
2⅜	North Broken Hill	2⅜-2 7/16	
15/3	Sulphide Ord.	14/0-15/0	
12/3	Zinc Ord. (10/-)	11/9-12/9	
2 1/16	do. Pref.	2 1/16-2 3/16	

WEST AFRICAN.

⅛	Akim	⅛-⅜	
7/0	Ashanti Gold (4/-)	7/6-8/0	+0/3
10/0	Fanti Cons. (8/-)	9/0-10/0	
16/0	Gold Coast Amal.	15/6-16/0	
4/3	Taquah Explor.	3/9-4/3*	

TIN.

M.U. Oct. 26.			
14/0	Anglo-Con. (10/-)	14/9-15/3	+0/3
3⅜	Aramayo Francke	3⅜-3⅝	
6/3	East Pool (5/-)	6/6-7/0	−0/3
1⅜	Gopeng	1⅜-1⅝	
16/3	Ipoh	16/6-17/6	
1⅛	Kramat Pulai	1 1/16-1⅛	
1⅜	Malayan T.D.	1⅞-2	
12/0	Monru	12/3-12/9	
1/16	Naraguta	⅛-⅜	
2/0	Nigerian Tin (5/-)	1/9-2/3	
8/9	Pahang (5/-)	9/3-9/9	+0 3
18/9	Rambutan	1⅛-1 3/16	+1/16
1⅛	Renong	1 1/16-1⅛	
10/4½	Ropp (4/-Shares)	10/9-11/3	+0/3
2 5/16	Siamese	2⅜-2½	+1/16
5/6	South Bukeru	5/0-6/0	+0/6
1⅛	Tronoh	1 1/16-1⅛	

COPPER.

18/0	Arizona (5/-)	1⅛-1 3/16	
⅜	Mount Elliott (£5)	⅜-⅜	
10/0	Mount Morgan	9/9-10/9	
1⅛	Mount Lyell	21/6-22/6	
1⅛	Namaqua	1⅛-1⅜	
11/0	New Guinea	11/9-12/9	
30⅜	Rio Tinto (£5)	31⅛-31⅜	+⅜
13/0	S. American (2/-)	12/6-13/6	

MISCELLANEOUS.

14/3	Brit. Platinum	14/3-15/3	
7 6	Burma Corp.	8/6-9/0	−/1½
2/6	Chemical and Met.	2/0-3/0	
⅜	Colombian Mining	5/3-5/9	
—	Colombian Props	19/6-20/6	
4/4½	Corderoy Synd.	4/4½-4/1½	
—	Huronian Belt	1 13/16-1⅞	
8/1½	Keeley Silver	8/0-8/6	
11/0	Kirkland Lake	10/9-11/3	
5 1/16	Mexico Mines	5 1/16-5 3/16	
5⅜	Minerals Separ't'n	5⅜-6	
13/0	Min. Corp. of Can	12/3-12/9	
9/6	Mysore (10/-)	9/0-10/0	
2/0	Nat. Min. (10/-pd.)	2/9-3/3	
1⅛	New Chuquitambo	⅞-1⅛	
8/0	Nundydroog	7/9-8/9	
13/0	Ooregum	12/0-13/0*	
16/6	Oroville	16/0-17/0	
8/3	St. John Del Rey	18/0-19/0	
26 0	San Francisco (10/-)	26/0-28/6	
8/3	Santa Gertrudis	8/9-9 3	
—	S. Amer G. Areas	1 1/16-1⅛	
1⅛	Waihi Gold	1⅛-1⅜	

*Ex. Dividend. †Ex. Rights.

BUSINESS DONE.

Anglo-American Corp.—26/-, 5/3½, 6/3, 5/9, 7½d. Brakpan—74/0½, 4/-, 3/1½, 4/4½, 3/1½. British South Africa (Chartered)—13/1½, 12/9, 13/-, 12/11½, 10½d., 13/-. Cam and Motor—50/-, 49/4½, 8½d., 50/7½. City Deep—60/11½, 1/-, 60/1½, 60/-. Consol. Diamond Mines S.W. Africa—18/9, 10½d., 19/-. Consol. Gold Fields—19/8½, 4½d., 20/-, 3d., 1½d., *7½d., 1½d. Consol. Main Reef—9/-, 9d., 1½d. Consol. Mines Selection—12/3, 11/9, 11½d., 12/-. Crown Mines—60/-, 59/-, 4½d., 8/9, 9/0½, 60/-, 3½d. Durban Rood. Deep—17/4½, 6d., 7½d., 6d. East Rand Prop.—6/9½, 6½d., 7½d., 8½d., 1½d. Eileen Alannah—9/-. Fanti Consols—9/9, 6d. Geduld—65/-, 4/4½, ½d., *3/1½, 4/0½. General Mining—14/1½, 6d., 4½d. Government Areas—6 1/16, 9-64, 1/16, 1/16, 1/16. Huronian Belt—34/9. Johannesburg Invest.—31/6, 30/9, *30/9, 7½d., 1/-, 4½d. Langlaagte—25/-, 4/6, 3d., 4/7½, 5/1½, 4/10½. Minerals Separation—5 1/16, 5. Modderfontein B (5/- shares)—25/10½, 7½d., 11½d., 9d., 11½d. Modderfontein Deep (5/- shares)—44/8½, 4½d., 4/-, 3d. Modderfontein East—7/-, 6/9, 7/-. New Kleinfontein—6/1½, *5/7½, 9½d., 6/2. New Modderfontein—83/9, 4/-, 3/9. New State Areas—34/6, 3/9, 4/3, 8½d., 4/-, *2/6. Nourse—15/3. Rand Mines—59/0½, 7/6, 8/1½, 9/3, 8/6, 5½d., 9/4½. Randfontein Central—13/6, 13/-. Randfontein Estates—21/4½, 3d., 1/-, 7½d., 9d., 6d. Robinson Deep A—35/-; do. B—21/6, 9d., 1½d., 4½d, 3d., 2/-, 20/10½, 1/7½, 1/10½. Rose Deep—13/6, 13/-, 3d., 4½d. Russo-Asiatic—7/3, 5½d., 3½d., 1½d., 2½d., 3d. Selukwe Gold—17/6, 16/6½, 17/2½, 16/6, 10½d., 17/6. Springs—56/3, 6/-, 5/11½, 5/-, *6/3, 5/3½, *11½d., 4/4½, 6/3, 6/-. Tanganyika—16/9, *9d. Union Corporation—31/6, 10½d., 11½d., 2/1½, 1/7½, 9d. Van Ryn—18/6, 3d., 7½d., 4½d., 7½d. Van Ryn Deep—69/4½, 3d., 8/1½, 7/6. Village Deep—13/10½, 14/3, 14/-, *13/-. West Springs—25/6, 3½d., 5½d., 4½d., 3d., 5/-, 1½d., 6½d., *1½d. Zinc Corp.—12/3, *12/-.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following dealings among active stocks and shares were "marked" in London yesterday:—
Consols—57⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16. 3½ p.c. War Loan—95½, 6, 5⅞, 1/16, 11/16, ⅞. 4½ p.c. War Loan (x.d.)—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. 5 p.c. War Loan—100 1/16, ⅛, 11/16, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16. 4 p.c. War Loan—101⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, 100 13/16. Funding Loan—89⅛, 9, 8⅞, ⅛, 9⅛, 80, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Victory Bonds—92, 1⅛, ⅛, 2⅛, ⅛, 1 1/16, ⅛. Conversion Loan—77 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 1/16, 7. India 7 p.c. Loan—115. India 4½ per cent.—88⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Australia 6 p.c. Stock—105, 4⅞, 5, ⅛, 4⅞, 11/16, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Stock (x.d.)—99 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛. South Africa 6 p.c.—104⅛, ⅛, 5, 4⅛. Aerated Bread—24/6, 9d., 5/6, 5/-, 3d., 1½d. African and Eastern—29/3, 4½d., 1½d., 7½d., 6d. Agwi Petroleum—16/1½. Amalgamated Cotton—8/9½. Anglo-Dutch Rubber (x.d.)—37/9, 6d., 10½d., 8/3, 7/7½. Anglo-Ecuadorian Oil—38/1½, 7/2½, 6/6½, 8/1½. Anglo-Egyptian "B"—21/3, 1½d. Anglo-Persian Oil—53/9, 2/6, 3/1½, 4/3, 4½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—22/10½, 3/1½, 2/7½, 3/-. Argentine Oilfields—6/7½. Armstrong—18/-, 17/6, 7½d., 6/1½, 9d. Assoc. Cement—26/3, *6/-, 5/9, *6d., 6/1½, 6/-, 3d. Assoc. Newspapers Def.—6 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £6 9/-, 6 11/16. Baldwins Ord.—18/-, 17/7½, 9d., 10½d., 9d. Barclays Bank "A"—3 9/16, ⅛, 1/16; do. "B"—54/3, 4/-, 1½d., 4½d., 3d. Bovril Def.—28/7½, 9/-, 3d., 9d. Brazilian Traction (x.d.)—42⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, 2⅛, ⅛. British-American Tobacco—106/-, 5/9, 5/-, 4½d., 7½d., 1½d., 5/-, 7½d. British Controlled Oil—6/1½, 6/0½, 5/10½, 9½d.; do. Pref.—7/0½, 6/10½, 9d., 11½d., 7/1½. British Oil and Cake—27/1½, 3d., *6/6, 7/-, 6/7½. British Overseas Bank—5⅛. Brunner Mond (x.d.)—37/1½, 6/7½, 10½d., *6/-, 7/3, 6/9, 7/-. Bryant and May—47/3, 6/6, 7½d., 7/-, 6/9. B.S.A.—11/6, 11/-, 3d. Buenos Ayres Great Southern (x.d.)—81⅛, *⅛, ⅛, 2, 80⅛, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Western Ord. (x.d.)—72, 1⅛, ⅛, ⅛. Buenos Ayres Pacific (x.d.)—71⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 2, 1, ⅛, ⅛, 70⅛, 2. Burmah Oil—93/1½, 2/6, 5/7½, 4/0½, 4½d. Calico Printers—27/4½. Canadian Pacific—163½, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 4, ⅛, 3⅛. Central Argentine Cons. (x.d.)—67⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 7, ⅛, ⅛. Coats—66/3. Cook (St. Paul's) Ord.—20/-; do. Part. Pref.—21/7½, 9d., 7½d. Cory (Wm.)—48/6, 9d., *8/-, 1½d., 6d. Courtaulds—61/-, 60/6, 9d., 10½d., 4½d., 1/1½, 60/3, 7½d. Crosse and Blackwell—2/10½. Crosses and Winkworth Pref.—12/-. Cunard Ord.—19/10½, 4½d., 6d., 7½d., 3d., 9d.; do. Debs.—105, 4½. Daily Mail Trust Debs.—103, 2⅛, 11/16, 3⅛, ⅛, 2⅛; do. Part. Paid—4, 3⅛, ⅛, 3⅛, ⅛, 4 1/16, ⅛, 3⅛ prem. Dunlop Ord.—8/10½, 7½d., 9d., 9/-, 9/1½, 9/1½, 3d., 8/10½; do. Debs.—104⅛, 5, ⅛. Dunlop Tire America Debs.—101⅛. Edison Swan—4/3, 10½d., 7½d. Elder-Dempster 6 p.c. Pref.—20/-, 19/9, 20/-. Fine Cotton Spinners—48/3, 6d., 3d., 8/-. Forestal Land—20/9, 1/4½, 1/-, 1½d. General Electric Ord.—20/3, 4½d.; do. Debs.—104⅛, 4. Grand Central Rubber (x.d.)—20/3. Great Western Rail.—110⅛, 11, 10⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛; do. 5 p.c. Pref.—102, ⅛, 2, 1⅛, *⅛. Guinness Ord.—371, 3. Harrod's Ord.—30/6, 1/3, 30/11⅛, *30/-. Highlands Rubber—35/10½, 6/-. Imperial Tobacco—72/10½, *3/-, 2/4½, 3d., 9d., 3/1½, 10½d., 9d.; do. Canada—24/7½, 8½d., 9d. Jute Industries—6/5½, 7½d., 3d. Kassala Cotton—15/9, 3d., 7½d., 6d. Kern River Oil—15/6, 9d. Lever 7 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 10½d., 5½d., *4½d., 7½d., 6d., 8½d.; do. 8 p.c. Pref.—20/7½, 1/-, 20/11½, 9d.; do. 7 p.c. Debs.—107, ⅛, ⅛, 6⅛. Lipton Ord.—29/3, 8/7½, 9/1½. Lister Ord.—25/6, 11½d. Lloyds Bank—59/7½, 10½d., 6d., 60/-. Lobitos Oil—6 11/16, 11/16. London Joint City Bank—8 11/16, 11/16, ⅛. London, Midland, and Scottish Ord.—104⅛, 4, 3⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, *4, 3 1/16, 4⅛, 1/16, 3 1/16, ⅛. London and North-Eastern Pref. Ord.—85⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 6, 5⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 6, 5⅛, *⅛; do. Def. Ord.—31⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, *⅛, 11/16. Lyons (J.) and Co. Ord.—99/4½, 7/6; do. 7 p.c. Pref.—25/-, 3d., 5/-. Malayalam Rubber—29/3, 9d., 6d., 30/-, 29/4½. Marconi Ord.—*42/9, 4/6, 4½d., 9d.; do. Pref.—*36/10½, 8/6; do. Debs.—104½, ⅛; do. Marine—27/3; do. Canada—7/2½. Maypole Def.—6/1½, ½d., 1½d. Metropolitan Rail.—76 1/16, 5⅞, 6⅛, 6, ⅛, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Metropolitan District—54⅛, 5, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 3, ⅛, *4. Mexican Eagle Ord.—21/3, 4½d., 7½d., 9d., *4/10½, 1/6, 3d.; do. 7 p.c. Pref. (x.d.)—14/3, 3½d., 1½d., *4½d. Mond Nickel—37/6, 6/3. Nat. Prov. Bank (£4)—11 1/16, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛. Nestle 5 p.c. Pref.—21/9, 2/-, 1/6, 7½d., 10½d., 7½d. Nobel Indus.—21/-, 3d., 1½d., 1/-, 3d.; do. Pref.—20/7½; do. Deferred—8/1½, *7/9; do. Debs.—103. Peruvian Corp. Pref.—28⅛, ⅛, 1/16, ⅛. Phœnix Oil—18/3, 17/10½, 18/0½, 18/-. Platt Bros. Ord.—35/-. Radio Corp. Pref.—17/4, ½d. Royal Dutch—33⅛, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, 11/16, ⅛. Rubber Trust—27/1½, 7/-, 6d., 4½d., 3d., 4½d. Shell—78/9, 80/-, 79/8½, 8/9, *1½d., 9/0½, 80/-. Smithfield and Argentine—11/7½. Southern Rail. Pref. Ord.—86⅛, ⅛, *⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛; do. Def. Ord.—39, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, 40, 39⅛, *⅛, *⅛; do. Ord. "A"—35⅛, 6; do. Ord. "B"—12⅛. Spies Petroleum—3/1½. Sudan Plantations—6 11/16, ⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, £6 5/10½, 6, 6 11/16. Tankers Pref.—5/7, 6d., 6½d., 4½d. Turkish Unified—20, 19⅞. Underground Elec.—68/1½, 7/9⅛, 6/10½, 7/6, 2½d. Underground Income Bonds—99⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛. United Dairies (x.d.)—*33/4½, 7½d., 4/1½, 3/3, 9d., 4/1½, 3/6. United of Havana Rail. (x.d.)—76½, 5⅞, 6⅛, ⅛. United Serdang Rubber—3/4½, 5½d. United Tobacco—63/9, 6d., 4/-. Uroz Oil—4/6½. Vickers—14/5½, 9d., 6½d., 4½d., 9d. V.O.C. Holdings—34/0½, 3/9, 6d., 7½d. Westminster Bank—£17⅛, 1/16, ⅛, 11/16. Whiteley (Wm.)—54/3, *3d.

(*Exceptional bargain at special price.)

INSURANCE SHARES.

BUSINESS DONE IN LONDON.—Alliance, £13 15/9, £13 14/6, 13⅛; Atlas, 17⅛, 11/16, 1/16. Commercial Union, 19 11/16, 1/16, 1/16, ⅛, ⅛. Employers' Liability, 88/6, 9/3, 8/-, 9d.; General Accident, 6⅛, 11/16, 11/16, ⅛, £16 17/9. London Assurance, 9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛, £9 1/6, 9⅛; Phœnix, 10 11/16, 11/16, £10 19/3; Royal Exchange, 481⅛, 80; World Auxiliary, 17/4½.

BUSINESS DONE IN LIVERPOOL.—Alliance, 13⅛; ditto New, 298/3; Atlas, £17 8/3; Caledonian (x.d.), 96⅛, 18/6, 70, 69⅛; Commercial Union, 19⅛; General Accident, 6 11/16; Guardian, 7 1/16, 140/6; London Assurance, 9 1/16, ⅛, ⅛; Northern (x.d.), 15 1/16; Phœnix, 10 11/16, 15/6; Norwich Union, 11⅛; Royal Insurance (x.d.), 24⅛, 1/16; Sea, 3⅛; State, 8⅛, 18/6; Yorkshire, 23 1/16, 2 11/16.

INDUSTRIALS DULL.

EFFECT OF ELECTION TALK.

In company with most other sections of the House, Miscellaneous and Industrial markets had a dull appearance owing to election talk. Except for a few realisations by weak speculators, in view of the end of the account, there was no pressure to sell. Prices sagged in the absence of support. Textiles were off colour under the lead of Coats, which fell back on the announcement of the disappointing figures for the past year, the net profit being £2,889,959, or £380,954 lower than that for the preceding year. Courtaulds also showed weakness, and Celanese and Cellulose Holding Shares wer flat on the report of the last-named concern. In the Stores list, Harods issues receded. Among Caterers, J. Lyons suffered from realisations, though in Foodstuffs, Schweppes Def. continued in request, and Van Den Berghs appreciated. Watney Combe Def. further receded among Breweries; otherwise prices in this section kept fairly steady. Tobaccos exhibited a drooping tendency, both B.A.T.'s and Imperials giving way; while United South were a weak spot. Among miscellaneous trading concerns, African and Easterns receded, but Dunlops continued in request, and finished slightly better again, while the Prefs. were in demand. Guest Keens again provided the feature in the Iron and Steel section, where there was quite a fair amount of business going on. Electrics exhibited a sagging tendency, and in the Wireless group, Marconis lost the previous day's improvement. Cables remained fairly steady. Nitrates continued dull, and among Land shares, Sudan Plantations relapsed, and in recent issues, "Daily Mail" Trust Debs. were not so good. Coats came on offer and closed 1s. 3d. lower on the day at 65s. 3d. Courtaulds fell 1s. to 60s. 6d., while Celanese dropped a like sum to 8s. 6d., and Cellulose Holdings Shares were flat at 9s. Fine Spinners relapsed to 2 7/16, Bleachers to 46s. 9d., and Listers to 25s. 6d. Amalgamated Cottons lost the turn at 8s. 10½d.

In the Stores group, Harrods weakened to 30s. 9d., B.A. Shares to 8s., and the Prefs. of the latter to 16s. Among Caterers, J. Lyons dropped 1/16 to 4 13/16, though most of the others held their ground. Schweppes Def. continued in request and further improved to 15s., while Van Den Berghs put on 1/16 to 1⅛. Breweries were dull, Watney Combe Def. losing 2 at 177½, and White, Tomkins and Courage 1/16 at 1 7/16. The Prefs. of the latter, however, hardened to 17s. 6d. Hotel descriptions were also off colour, Savoys falling 6d. to 24s. 6d. Dunlops wer supported, and further improved to 9s. 1½d., while the "A" Prefs. hardened to 14s. 6d. Parent Tyre Def., however, receded to 1⅛. The Marconi group was not so good, the Ord. losing 1/16 at 2¼ and the Debs. ½ at 104. Among recent issues, "Daily Mail" Trust Debs. weakened to 3¾ premium, and East Africa Lighting to 1s. 3d. discount. Lancashire Electric Prefs., however, strengthened to 2s. 6d. premium.

PROVINCIAL EXCHANGES.

MANCHESTER.—Textiles easy under the lead of Coats. Bleachers, 47/-47/6; do. Pref., 22/3-22/6; Calicos, 27/3-27/6; do. Pref., 17/9-18/-; Bradford Dyers, 56/6-57/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Sewing Cottons, 48/-49/-; do. Pref., 19/6-20/-; Fine Spinners, 48/-49/-; do. Pref., 19/9-20/-; "Slubbers," 8/-8/3; Coats, 64/6-65/6; Ship Canal, 8⅛-9 do. Pref., 8⅛-⅛; Velvets, 26/6-27/6.

BIRMINGHAM. — Movements usually small. Rovers active up to 15s. Austin Fourth Debs. higher at 58⅛. S.T.D. sagging. Dunlops active and higher. Austins, 2/4½; Bluemels, 43/-; Calthorpes, 4/9; Components, 3/6; S.T.D., 6/6; Enfields, 23/9; Humbers, 25/9; Singers, 22/-; Standards, 43/6; Swifts, 5/6; Triumphs, 30/-; Vauxhalls, 6/6; Dunlops, 9/3; Parent Def., 23/6; Harper Bean, 1/4½; Calcotts, 39/-.

OIL OUTPUT.

Kern River Oilfields of California—The total production during October amounted to 105,376 barrels, or approximately 15,196 tons, including St. Helen's Petroleum Co., 48,473 barrels, or 6,925 tons; Kern Trinidad Oilfields, Ltd., 5,096 barrels, or 728 tons; Kern Romana, Ltd., 3,892 barrels, or 556 tons.

TRAFFICS.

La Guaira Harbour Corporation—October £7,222, increase £998. Puerto Cabello and Valencia Railway—October £3,750, increase £250. Havana Central Railroad—Week to November 3 £12,201, increase £2,344. Buenos Ayres Central Railway—Week to November 4 £10,258, decrease £21. Buenos Ayres Lacroze Tramways—Week to November 4 £15,854, increase £17.

ESPARTO PAPER MILLS POSITION.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT.

In view of the fact that a meeting of debenture and preference shareholders in Esparto Paper Mills had been called for Thursday to discuss the affairs of the company, the directors have caused the following statement, dated 7th November, and signed by the secretary (Mr. A. Carter), to be circulated to the shareholders:—

"The attention of your directors has been drawn to a circular which has been sent to debenture holders and shareholders in this company inferring that the appointment of a receiver for debenture holders and note holders in Becker and Co., Ltd., in some way prejudicially affects this company, Esparto Paper Mills, Ltd.

"I am instructed to say that this company is not under the management of Becker and Co., Ltd., and is in no way affected by the receivership above referred to.

"The business is in a thoroughly sound and prosperous condition, as will be shown in the first balance sheet of the company for the period ended 31st October last.

"An addition is being made to the company's plant, which has long been in contemplation, and which it is confidently believed will add considerably to its profits when completed, and there is no question of the company being hampered for lack of capital, neither is there any question of experiments."

THE MONEY MARKET.

EASIER LOANS.

UNCERTAIN EXCHANGES.

Although there was still considerable tension in credit in Lombard street, it was not nearly so pronounced as on Wednesday, and recourse to the Bank of England was unnecessary. Early in the day lenders obtained up to 3 p.c. for night money, but the general charge throughout was 2½-2¾, with fixtures 2¾ for renewals. Some surprise was occasioned by the Bank return, which disclosed a fall of 6¾ millions to £101,000,000 in market resources. It is conjectured that this, which is accompanied by a corresponding increase in public deposits, arises from there being two days without Treasury bill maturities, whereas new bills had to be paid for during that time. Discounts were hard, the condition of sterling still being taken into account. Fine three months' bank bills were 3⅜-3½ p.c., with the new Treasuries 3 7/16-3½, with sellers still in evidence. December bills were being taken up by the banks.

Bank Rate (discount) changed July 5, 1923, 4%.					
60 days (fine)	3⅜	3½%	Trade	4	4½%
3 months	3⅜	3½%		4½	4½%
4 months	3⅜	3½%		4½	4½%
6 months	3⅜	3½%		4½	5%
Loans to brokers day-to-day				2¾	2¾%
for a week					2¾%
Deposit allowance: Banks at call					2%
Discount houses, at call					2%
at notice					2¼%

Gold further advanced 3d. per oz. to 92s. 10d. Silver rose ⅛d. per oz. for both spot and forward delivery on China buying to 32⅛d. and 31 15/16d. respectively.

A feeling of uncertainty prevailed in the market for foreign exchange, and was reflected in movements, which were unsettled. Sterling continued to depreciate on New York, with the quotation 4.43⅛, but francs gained in value to a slight extent, with the rate on Paris 77.40-77.50, after 77.80, and on Belgium 89.90-90.00, after 90.50. German marks were nominally better at 6-10 billions, there being little business done. Argentine dollars presented a better appearance at 38 15/16-38 15/16, and Brazilian milreis were firmer at 4 11/16-4⅞. Norwegian kroner were still depressed at 30.50-30.60. Swiss francs being harder at 25.06-25.10, with Italy steadier at 100-100¼. Japanese yen hardened to 2s. 2 3/16d. and rupees to 1s. 4 15/16d.-1s. 4 13/16d. The following are closing quotations:—

—	November 8.		November 7.		Normal Rate.
Alexandria	97⅛		97⅛		97½d
Amsterdam	11.53	11.53¼	11.52½	11.53	12.10
B. Ayres	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	38⅞	47.58
Barcelona	33.62	33.65	33.63	33.66	25.22
Berlin	8 Billions nom.		25 Billions		20.40
Bombay	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4¾	1/4⅞	2/0
Brussels	89.90	90.00	90.55	90.65	25.22½
Calcutta	1/4⅞	1/4⅞	1/4¾	1/4⅞	2/0
Christiania	30.50	30.60	30.10	30.15	18.15
Copenhagen	26.18	26.23	26.10	26.15	18.15
Czecho-Slov	152½	152¾	152½	153	—
Finland	165½	166¼	166½	167	25.22½
Greece	285	295	285	295	25.22½
Hong Kong	2/3¼	2/3⅛	2/3¼	2/3⅛	—
Hungary	75,000	95,000	75,000	90,000	—
Italy	100	100¼	100⅛	100¼	25.22½
Lisbon	2 1/16	2⅛	2⅛	2⅛	53⅜d.
Madrid	33.54	33.62	33.62	33.64	25.22½
Mexico	26d		26d		24½d.
Montreal	4.50½	4.50¾	4.52½	4.52	4.86
Montevideo	38⅞	39⅛	38⅞	39	51d.
New York	4.43⅛	4.43⅛	4.45⅛	4.45⅞	4.86
Paris	77.40	77.50	77.95	78.05	25.22
Poland	7,500,000 sellers		8,500,000		—
Rio de Jan.	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	4⅞	16d.
Roumania	887	902	910	920	—
Shanghai	3/1⅛	3/2	3/1⅜	3/1⅞	—
Singapore	2/4⅛		2/4⅛		2/4⅛
Stockholm	16.85	16.90	16.94	16.96	18.15
Switzerland	25.05	25.10	25.11	25.13	25.22
Valparaiso	38.40		38.30		13.33
Vienna	313,000	318,000	314,000	317,000	—
Yokohama	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	2/2⅛	2/2⅜	2/0⅝

The Times quotation for the German mark to-day is 7,500,000,000,000.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURN

EFFECT ON THE MONEY MARKET.

Despite the heavy Government disbursements on the 1st inst., the public deposits in this week's Bank return are nearly £7,000,000 higher, and there has been an almost corresponding reduction in the other deposits. It follows, therefore, that other movements in the return were moderate. The principal was an increase of £585,000 in the Government securities, but this was offset to the extent of £370,000 by a decrease in the other securities. The reserve is down £68,598 to a trifle over £22,500,000. Owing to the smallness of this movement, and the fact that the combined deposits are almost unchanged for the week, the alteration in the proportion of reserve to liabilities is slight, the figure being 18⅜ per cent., or 1/16 less than a week ago. The exact decline in the other deposits is £6,785,962, reducing the total to little over £101,000,000, which sufficiently explains the recent stringency in the Money market. It is the smallest total since May 30 last, when the figure dropped to below £98,500,000.

WEEK ENDED 7TH NOVEMBER, 1923.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes Issued	£145,597,730	Govt. Debt	£11,015,100
		Other Securities	8,734,900
		Gold Coin and Bullion	125,847,730
	£145,597,730		£145,597,730

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' Capital	£14,553,000	Government Securities	£42,888,506
Rest	3,142,425	Other Securities	71,649,873
Public deposits	18,349,997	Notes	20,735,775
Other deposits	101,050,772	Gold & Silver Coin	1,827,034
7-day & other Bills	4,994		
	£137,101,188		£137,101,188

Compared with last week:	Increase.	Decrease.
	£	£
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	69,225	—
Public Deposits	6,906,098	—
Other Deposits	—	6,785,962
Government Securities	585,000	—
Other Securities	—	370,399
Bullion	627	—
Rest	25,820	—
Reserve	—	67,840

Proportion of Reserve to Liabilities 18⅜% against 18 7/16% last week.

The following shows the position of the Bank of England now and during the previous two years:—

	1923.	1922.	1921.
Circulation (excluding 7-day and other Bills)	£ 124,861,955	£ 122,519,305	£ 124,403,190
Public Deposits	18,349,997	16,192,217	17,892,614
Other Deposits	101,050,772	106,425,347	105,013,211
Govt. Securities	42,888,506	49,091,290	37,301,750
Other Securities	71,649,873	67,882,955	80,833,553
Reserve of Notes & Coin	22,562,809	23,368,406	22,467,663
Coin & Bullion	127,674,764	127,437,711	128,420,853
Reserve to Liabilities	18⅜%	19%	15⅝%
Bank Rate	4%	3%	5½%
Consols	57⅛	56⅞	48⅞
Bar Silver	32⅛d.	33⅛d.	38⅛d.
Clearinghouse Return	£ 865,865,000	£ 702,240,000	£ 642,379,000

COMPANY MEETING.

EXPLORING LAND AND MINERALS.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Exploring Land and Mineral Co. was held yesterday to consider a resolution providing for the distribution of Ex-Lands, Nigeria, shares held by the company in the proportion of two for every five shares by way of return of capital, and effecting the requisite reduction of capital by reducing the nominal value of each Exploring Land and Mineral share from 5s. to 4s.

Mr. T. Piercy, the Chairman, explained that this was being done in pursuance of the recommendation unanimously made at the recent annual general meeting. The shares would be distributed free of cost and as soon as the necessary sanction of the High Court had been obtained. The idea was that the shareholders of Exploring Land and Minerals should have their proportion of the Ex-Lands, Nigeria, holding under their own control instead of in the coffers of the company. A shareholder pointed out that where the number of Ex-Lands, Nigeria, shares coming to an individual holder was very small the selling of them on the Stock Exchange, if desired, would be very costly. He suggested that in such cases shareholders might be entitled to leave their proportion with the company, so that they might be sold *en bloc* on more favourable terms. It was explained that provision would be made for such a course to be adopted. The resolutions were unanimously approved.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

TIN LOWER.

With sellers more in evidence the market for TIN developed a weaker tone, but offers were well absorbed. Prices on balance ruled 35/- lower for cash and 30/- per ton distant, as compared with the close of Wednesday. Cash, also three months, quoted £214 5/- to £214 10/-, settlement price £214 5/-. Sales 550 tons; cash sold £215 10/- down to £214 5/-. December dates £215 10/-, £215 and £216, three months £215 10/- to £214 5/-. COPPER received good support, and with reserve shown by sellers, the market hardened, being on balance about 12/6 to 15/- higher. Cash quoted £61 17/6 to £62, three months £62 10/- to £62 12/6, settlement price £62. Sales 1,550 tons; cash done £61 12/6 to £62, late December £62 to £62 3/9, three months £62 2/6 to £62 12/6, and £62 10/-. Electros £65 5/- to £65 15/-. LEAD—Market firm; sales 900 tons; December sold £28 12/6 to £28 15/-, January £28, February £27 10/-. SPELTER—Steady; sales 1,000 tons; November done £32 10/- to £32 11/3, February £32 to £32 17/6, March £32 17/6 per ton. TINPLATES firm; I.C. cokes February and March sold to a fair extent recently at 23/4½ per box f.o.b. Swansea.

THE COATS YEAR.

PROFITS REDUCED.

DIVIDEND MAINTAINED.

The final dividend statement of Messrs. J. and P. Coats was, as expected, made known yesterday, and the distribution for the year to 30th June last again works out at 17½ p.c., less income tax. Four quarterly dividends of 3¾ p.c. have been paid, and now 2½ p.c. bonus or 6d. per share. The net profits amounted to £2,889,959, a decrease of £380,954. Nothing is available for reserves, against £250,000 a year ago, to dividend equalisation, and the balance forward, £402,617, shows a decrease of £21,209.

In the trade boom year, 1920, the net profits were up to the record level of £4,164,894, when £600,000 was available for the Reserve Fund. For the past four years 17½ p.c. has been distributed on the increased ordinary share capital of £14,750,000.

The following reserves, etc. were shown in the balance sheet a year ago:—

Marine and fire underwriting account	£1,000,000
Dividend Reserve Fund	2,100,000
War Contingencies Fund	3,000,000
Pensions, etc., for employés	750,000
Depreciation for investments	135,975
Balance forward	423,907
Total reserves, etc.	£7,409,882

Big investments on the Continent, where unfavourable exchange rates operate, are possibly responsible for the lack of vitality in the past year's earning power. The actual report and balance sheet is not yet available, but, doubtless, the annual meeting will be held as usual early next month.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

Except in a few isolated instances there was no alleviation yesterday to the general dulness of the London Stock Markets. Most departments, indeed, exhibited a weaker tendency, especially the gilt-edged section, in which the set-back in prices eclipsed anything that had been experienced for several months past. For this state of things, which in all the circumstances is scarcely calculated to create surprise, there are a number of contributory factors. Fist and foremost fears of an early general election and of the upheaval that might be caused by a radical change in the Government policy are very disturbing to the Stock Exchange, which is naturally opposed strongly to anything that may tend to interfere with the regular flow of business. The uncertainties of the international situation are bound also to have a strong effect upon market doings, albeit for the moment they are clearly overshadowed by home politics. As distinct from the latter the tension in the monetary position at the present time is undoubtedly exerting a restraining influence. The fact that the Bank rate was not advanced yesterday failed to stimulate more than a momentary improvement. Money is now more urgently in demand for trade purposes, as is evidenced by the circumstance that three months' bills are now as high as from 4 to 4½ per cent., and the assumption is that money will be dearer still before long. It is probably true that in part the decline in gilt-edged securities has been accentuated by sales of stock in order to meet demands for funds in connection with recent and impending new issues. There is also the suggestion that the banks and insurance companies have been unloading some of their holdings of first-rate investment securities. The former may, perchance, have sold to provide money for trade discounts, and preparations in advance for the customary end of the year window-dressing may account possibly for a proportion of the selling that has taken place, especially as there seems to be a likelihood of prices moving to a still lower level.

A great deal is now being talked regarding the possibility of the Shell-Royal Dutch group successfully negotiating with the British Government for its holding of Ordinary Shares in the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. With the trading and political aspect of such a deal we are not concerned, says the *Evening Standard*, though we are not unmindful of the difficulties surrounding the latter, but when it comes to creating a boomlet in the respective shares notice has to be taken. At the best the consummation of such a deal must mean the exchange by the contracting parties of cash for scrip, and those that provide the former will have to dip very heavily into their treasuries. Ultimately the mooted deal may reflect profitably on the fortunes of the undertakings concerned; but initially money may have to be raised—a process that, as a rule, does not improve the position of existing securities.

Insurance Shares are firming up again. They suffered with many other gilt-edged investments when the inflation question came into prominence. It may be that they will suffer again if the prospect of a general election continues to cause nervousness in the Stock Markets. One or two shares, however, should be worth buying to lock up permanently, even though they may temporarily recede—Phœnix partly paid, for instance. These are obtainable at 11⅛, at which the gross yield is nearly 5½ per cent., the dividend being 12/- per share for the year. London Assurance Shares, at 9⅛ for the 25/- paid, represent a net yield of just over 4 per cent., 7/6 per share, tax free. These, too, are worth a purchase. Employers' Liability Shares also have attractions. A buyer would probably pay 90/- for these on which 5/- is paid up. The dividend, tax free, is 4/- per share, and the yield on this basis would be approximately 4½ per cent. net.

The Caledonian Insurance Company's new Act provides for the conversion, as from 13th inst., of each of the existing £25 shares, £5 paid, into five £5 shares, £1 paid, and shareholders are requested to forward their existing certificates to be exchanged for certificates of the new denomination. Shareholders are informed that, for the purpose of providing additional funds or extension of the company's business, the directors will issue, on 13th November, 21,500 new shares of £5 each, having £1 paid up. The issue price will be £7 per share, of which £1 will represent capital and £6 premium. These shares are to be offered to shareholders on the register as at 13th November in the proportion of one new share for every existing five £5 shares of the new denomination. The price will be payable on or before 31st December next.

The P.L.M. Railway (179 Piccadilly, W.1) announces that the Côte d'Azur night rapide from Paris has been reintroduced as from the 7th November. From this date to the 14th December it will run three times weekly—on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and from the 15th December daily. It will leave Paris (Gare de Lyon) at 7.5 p.m., to arrive at Nice at 11.30 a.m., and at Mentone at 12.40 p.m. the following day.

The Mincing lane Correspondent of the *Manchester Guardian Commercial*, discussing the world's sugar crop in this week's issue, says:—"As Continental refiners are now coming into competition home makers show nervousness in bringing down their prices. Lower quotations are offered for delivery in the second half of this month, with all foreign kinds in sympathy, but not much business is being done. The terminal white sugar market and the market for raw refining kinds are both dull, and are likely to continue so for a time. Shipments of beet sugar are beginning to arrive from Belgium and Holland, and soon there will be supplies from Czecho Slovakia. Spot prices are higher than prices quoted for March delivery, so that the lack of confidence in the market is quite natural. For the present hand-to-mouth buying is the safe policy, though the statistical position is such that at the turn of the year buyers must reconsider their position. We need an annual production of not less than 23½ million tons to meet demand, and the prospective deficiency this season of roughly three million tons shows the trend prices will take. The present range of quotations is due entirely to the weight of new beet supplies, but the prime factor is that demand is ahead of production, and higher rates are likely later."

The following cable has been received by Broken Hill South from Melbourne, dated November 8th:—"Influx of water interrupts haulage, owing to necessary use of shafts for baling. Now allows water to rise in 1,200ft. Level. Permits resumption of one haulage to-day. Gases stopped at 800ft. Level—still entering 700ft. Level. Blocks being improved by water screen operating. Though not visible some indication of fire in old crushed gangways central mine boundaries at 700ft. Level—remote from present workings, which are unaffected. Staff sanguine of preventing from extension southwards."

The transfer books of the American Thread Company will be closed from the 16th to 30th November, both days inclusive.

"NEW" WHISKEY PRICES.

Dublin Distillers Company announces that the opening prices of their new whiskeys, 1923-1924 season, filled about 25 o.p., are as follow:—G.R. 7s., D.W.D. 7s., per proof gallon, f.o.b. or f.o.r. Dublin. Terms—Net cash 30 days.

LONDON WOOL SALES.

At public sale two catalogues were offered, jointly totalling 11,417 bales and comprising 3,200 bales New South Wales and Queensland, 1,987 Victorian, 100 West Australian, 17 South Australian, 82 Tasmanian, 5,813 New Zealand, 27 Cape, 26 Punta Arenas and 145 Buenos Aires. There was a good attendance of buyers present and competition proved fairly active both on home and Continental account, and a steady tone prevailed. Some new clip included aroused brisk bidding. New South Wales and Queensland scoured merino sold 48½d. to 58½d., ditto, combing 50½d. to 53½d., clothing 52d. to 52½d., pieces 41½d. to 49½d., fleece 46d. to 52d., bellies 46d. to 47½d., locks 31½d. to 38d., necks 48½ to 50½d., broken 49d. to 51d., crossbred 22½d. to 36d., greasy merino combing 23½d. to 33½d., bellies 20½d. to 21d., necks 25½d. to 28½d., pieces 26d. to 27d., broken 21½d., crossbred 29d., ditto lambs 12½d. to 17½d., pieces 13d. to 19d., slipe 33½d. to 36d.

STORE CATTLE SALES.

MESSRS. R. AND J. WILKINSON.

There was a very good seasonable offering of various classes of cattle, but owing to the unfortunate fact that all shipping was suspended, there were less buyers in evidence, and the aged and forward cattle did not get so much support, and met a dragging, uneven trade, with prices sagging. For the smaller and younger classes there was quite good competition, considering the adverse conditions, and these were placed without any reduction in values. The following are some of the figures recorded for horned bullocks:—£21 15/- (37/-), £21 10/- (38/-), £20 5/- (38/6), £19 15/- (35/6), £19 5/- (36/-), £18 15/- (39/6), £18 10/- (36/6), £18 (38/6), £18 (38/-), £17 (37/6), £16 5/- (36/6). Polled bullocks:—£23 (40/-), £22 5/- (40/6), £21 (40/-), £19 10/- (40/-), £18 (39/-), £17 15/- (37/-), £16 15/- (38/6), £15 15/- (37/-). Heifers:—£18 (41/-), £17 15/- (38/6), £17 5/- (36/-), £17 (38/6), £16 15/- (38/-), £16 10/- (39/-), £15 15/- (38/6), £15 7/6 (39/6), £15 5/- (39/6).

AUCTION TO-DAY AT 29 BACHELOR'S WALK,
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ANTIQUE AND MODERN FURNITURE, PIANOS, CARPETS, SILVER AND PLATED WARE,

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GARDEN, FARM, ETC., CONTINUED (FROM PAGE 2).

BOUNTEOUS Crops Assured—Plant Loganberries now, 1/9 each, 3 5/-, free.—Mills. 6 F

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DAFFODILS, per 100—Primrose Phœnix, Glory of Ariadne, 20/-; Waterwitch, 15/-; Autocrat, C. J. Backhouse, Albatross, Seagull, White Lady, 10/-; J. B. Cumm, 9/-; Vesuvius, Sir Watkin, 8/-; Emperor, Victoria, Tenby, 7/-; Grandis, 5/-, Jonquils, 4/-.—Deane, Wells, Storer, Ireland. X

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